WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate westerly winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Westerly winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

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CIVIL SERVICE VICTOR IN CONTEST

ULTIMATUM TO PEKING EXPIRES

Government Faces Increasing Indemnity and Added Penalties for Failure to Protect Lives of Foreigners

SIXTEEN WHITE PERSONS IN BANDITS' STRONGHOLD

Week's Efforts to Meet Demands of Diplomats Finds Government Almost Powerless Against Brigands

PEKING, May 12.—In the Shantung hills back of Lincheng are, according to the latest available information, fourteen men and two women—foreigners—together with an unknown number of Chinese, who have been held almost a week by Chinese bandits who raided the Shanghai-Peking Express early last Sunday morning and kidnapped the passengers.

In Peking a Federal Government, admittedly almost powerless in the face of wholesale brigandage throughout the provinces, had been striving for a week to meet the demands of the diplomatic representatives of the powers for the release of their nationals, but so far without result.

Tonight at 12 o'clock the ultimatum of the diplomats to the Peking Government expires and the bandits still are holding many of their captives. Each day from now on until they are freed, Peking, with its empty treasury, faces an increasing indemnity and added penalties for its failure to protect the lives, safety and property of foreigners.

One man died in the bandit raid on the night express at Suchow. He was Joseph Rathman, a British subject of Roumanian parentage and a reckoning still is to come on that score.

VOTERS ENDORSE ALL CITY BY-LAWS

BORROWING OF $760,000 IS AUTHORIZED

Vote Polled One of Lightest in Recent History—Mayor and Council Gratified by Result

Bridge Loan By-law—	
For	942
Against	256
Total vote cast	1,215
Spoilt	17
Johnson Street Extension By-law—	
For	912
Against	286
Total vote cast	1,214
Spoilt	16
Bank Overdraft By-law—	
For	1,044
Against	155
Total vote cast	1,208
Spoilt	9

Victoria's three loan by-laws, authorizing the borrowing of money to finish the Johnson Street bridge, pave the Victoria West extension of Johnson Street, and repay an overdraft with the Bank of Montreal, were carried yesterday by large majorities, although the total vote was one of the lightest that has been recorded in the city in recent years.

The total vote cast for the overdraft by-law, which was the largest of the three, was only 1,208. Three-fifths majority was required in each instance, so that the number of affirmative votes recorded to pass the by-laws was roughly 720.

The biggest majority was given in the case of the overdraft by-law, under the terms of which the city borrows $555,000 to meet accumulated overdraft and unpaid notes with the Bank of Montreal. Votes cast in favor of the by-law numbered 1,044; against, 155. There were nine spoilt ballots.

Nine hundred and forty-two votes were cast in favor of the loan to finish the bridge, amounting to $90,000. Two hundred and fifty-six votes were cast against the by-law. Seventeen ballots were spoilt.

The heaviest opposition was shown towards the paving project, for which a loan of $90,000 was sought, but even at that the favorable votes were practically three to one. Nine hun-

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VICTORIA CAPTIVE SAFE AT SHANGHAI

Vancouver Firm Receives Cable From Dentist Who Was Released by Chinese Brigands

VANCOUVER, May 12.—Dr. A. M. Lowe, former dentist of Victoria and Vancouver, who was reported captured by Chinese bandits while on his way from Tsinanfu to Shanghai, and concerning whose whereabouts considerable doubt prevailed, has arrived safely at Shanghai, according to a cable received this morning by Mr. A. Buswell, of the Vancouver firm of Lowe, Buswell & Co.

"I am well." That is all the cable contained, but it was sent from Shanghai, showing that Dr. Lowe has reached his destination safely.

MISS DORA ROLLS IS QUEEN OF THE FROLIC

Fair Candidate of Provincial Civil Service Leads in Spirited Fight for Royal Honors by Nearly One Hundred Thousand Votes Over Nearest Competitor—Public Interest at Fever Heat

Navy's Representative Takes Second Place

Results of Contest

Queen of Frolic, Miss Dora Rolls

Queen of Clubs	
Mrs. Styles Sehl (Gyro Club)	101,000
Miss Dorothy Peden (Rotary Club)	84,625
Mrs. H. P. Hodges (Kumtuks Club)	80,350
Miss Gladys Thorpe (Ex-Service Clubs)	78,744
Queen of Commerce	
Miss Victoria Arnall (H. B. Co.), acclamation	236,675
Queen of Utilities	
Miss Anna McKinnon (C. P. R.)	135,625
Miss Amy Richardson (B. C. E. R.)	116,800
Queen of Democracy	
Miss Dora Rolls (Civil Service)	333,935
Miss Jeanne Black (City Hall)	77,375
Queen of Home Industries	
Miss Mary Brown (B. A. Paint Co.)	66,150
Miss Bella Cross (Stevenson's Candy)	27,410
Queen of National Defence	
Miss Anna Davies (Navy)	237,075
Miss Bichard (Militia)	50,755

TO Miss Dora Rolls, popular and handsome candidate of the Civil Service, goes the honor of being named Queen of Victoria's Maytime Frolic.

By a sweeping majority of nearly one hundred thousand votes over her nearest competitor, Miss Rolls has been selected to preside in Royal state over the destinies of this city during the coming celebration. For three days she will reign supreme in the hearts of her subjects, form the centre figure around which will revolve the activities of what will undoubtedly prove to be the greatest carnival ever held in Victoria, and maintain unchallenged sway over the affections of a loyal and enthusiastic populace.

Her Majesty-elect will be attended by five Maids of Honor, winners in their respective classes, who, the vote disclosed, will be: Miss Annie Davies, Queen of National Defence; Miss Victoria Arnall, Queen of Commerce; Miss Anne McKinnon, Queen of Utilities; Miss Mary Brown, Queen of Home Industries, and Mrs. Styles Sehl, Queen of Clubs.

With such a bevy of the youth and beauty of Victoria forming the central feature of the celebration there can be no doubt that the coming Maytime Frolic will prove an unqualified success.

A Keen Contest

The interest displayed from the very start of the Queen Contest a month ago and steadily increased as the competition progressed, reached fever heat yesterday, the final day, upon which the various contestants and their supporters made their last effort to get in the first positions. The contest has proved to be far more successful than the most optimistic ever anticipated. With an aggregate vote of 1,626,814 polled for the contestants and a financial return which will net to the Frolic treasury no less than $13,000, it is apparent that the public showed a remarkable interest in the contest and gave it whole-hearted support. The results of the vote were broadcasted by radio by the Western Radio Supply Company.

There was jubilation in the camp of the Civil Service supporters of Miss Rolls last night when the outcome of the vote was communicated by The Colonist to Mr. Fairbairn, contest manager for Miss Rolls. Her Majesty-elect was almost overwhelmed when she heard the news.

"Really I have not pulled myself together yet," exclaimed Miss Rolls to the reporter. "I am so astounded at the outcome, and I am indeed very proud that I have been selected as Queen of the Frolic. I am proud, too, of my many friends without whose assistance the victory would never have been obtained. That their campaign had "gone over," I realize, is due to them and not to any effort

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Queen of the Frolic

MISS DORA ROLLS

ORDERS RELEASE OF BRITISH TRAWLER

SOVIET COURT QUASHES CONFISCATION ORDER

Seizure of Vessel and Imprisonment of Captain Is Reduced to Fine of £50

LONDON, May 12.—The Russian trade delegation in London today received a telegram from Moscow saying that the supreme court quashed the sentence of the lower court, which had directed the confiscation of the British trawler James Johnson and the imprisonment of her captain, ordering the imposition of a fine of £50 instead.

The captain and crew of the trawler, the message added, left for Tromso last Tuesday.

The trawler was seized by a Soviet vessel off the Murman coast some weeks ago on the ground that it was fishing in Russian territorial waters. The Russian Soviet Government claims a territorial limit of twelve miles, as against the generally accepted three-mile limit.

INDIAN DIES AT AGE OF 102 YEARS

PRINCE RUPERT, May 12.—W. Robinson, said to be the oldest Indian in Northern British Columbia, is dead at Hazelton, according to word received here. Robinson was born near the present site of the Silver Standard Mine, 102 years ago. He had spent all his life in the same neighborhood and was regarded as an oracle by the district tribes.

Assassin's Wife Says Bolsheviki Murdered Father, Uncle, Aunt

LAUSANNE, May 12.—Madame Vorovsky has arrived in Lausanne to accompany the body of her husband when it is taken to Berlin tomorrow night. Communists and Socialists will escort the body to the station.

Madame Conradi, wife of M. Vorovsky's assailant, told an interviewer at Zurich today that the Bolsheviki had killed her father and uncle, and that a few days later her aunt was found dead, having been slain with an axe.

Mayor of New York Calls for Sugarless Day To Force Down Price

NEW YORK, May 12.—Mayor Hylan issued a proclamation today urging the public to observe Monday of each week as "sugarless Monday" until the price of sugar has been reduced.

Proprietors of restaurants, hotels and other public places of refreshment were asked to induce their patrons to forego the use of sugar on the specified day.

ADOPTS BUDGET REPORT

PARIS, May 12.—The Senate finance committee has adopted the report of Senator Berengard on the budget for the current year, which balances the budget with an estimated surplus of nearly 400,000 francs. This is in contrast to a deficit of nearly 4,000,000 francs estimated by the chamber.

HOTEL TRAGEDY DIVIDES SWISS

Popular Movement Throughout Country for Acquittal of Assassin Who Ended Life of Soviet Envoy

COMMUNISTS BLAME SWISS FASCISTI

Cantonal Authorities Forbid Mass Meetings Announced by Socialist and Communist Newspapers

LAUSANNE, May 12.—A strong popular movement in favor of the acquittal of Maurice Conradi, assassin of the Bolsheviki envoy Mr. Vorovsky, seems to be taking shape throughout Switzerland. Numerous letters charging harshness toward the prisoner are being received by the Conservative newspapers whose editorials condemned Conradi, although admitting extenuating circumstances.

Assassin Unconcerned

As for Conradi himself, he can scarcely complain of the treatment he is receiving from the authorities. After his preliminary examination, he was taken, unhandcuffed and accompanied by only one detective, through the streets to the jail. On the way he stopped in a bakery and bought buns and cakes for his supper. He seems not in the least downcast, chatting and occasionally laughing.

The Socialist and Communist newspapers continue to attack the Federal authorities, charging that the Soviet delegates were not sufficiently protected. They also print announcement of mass meetings to be held in protest, but these have been forbidden by the Cantonal authorities.

To Maintain Order

A strong force of gendarmes arrived tonight to reinforce the police in view of a big workmen's meeting planned here. At a communist meeting in Zurich, speakers declared that the assassination was connected with the Swiss Fascisti movement and announced that the Communists would answer violence with violence.

SPLENDID SITE FOR CANADIAN OFFICES

Westminster Gazette Comments on Purchase of Building in Waterloo Place at Price of $4,700,000

LONDON, May 12.—Commenting on the rapid conclusion of arrangements for the purchase of a building in Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, at the price of approximately $4,700,000, to house the Canadian offices in London, The Westminster Gazette says these premises will give the Canadian Government a splendid home on one of the most central sites in London.

BRITAIN AND ITALY SEND BRIEF REPLY

Notes of Refusal to German Reparations Proposal Shorter Than French Note

PARIS, May 12.—The British and Italian notes in answer to Germany's latest reparation proposal are understood to be much shorter than the French reply to the German notes. Although differently phrased, they are believed to be somewhat similar in substance to the French reply.

STEAMER EXPECTED TO BE TOTAL LOSS

MANILA, May 11.—The steamer Kum Sang which was beached near Bolinao Point following battles with storms in the China sea is expected to be a total loss. The 440 Chinese passengers have been landed safely and the crew probably will abandon the vessel.

The steamer Sistman, which grounded on Nogas Island has been floated and now is en route to Manila.

Bodies Believed Those Of Missing Army Airmen

SAN DIEGO, Cala., May 12.—Two bodies, supposed to be those of Col. Francis Marshall, formerly attached to the staff of the chief of cavalry of the army, and Lieut. Charles Webber, aviator, who disappeared while flying from San Diego toward Tucson, Ariz., December 7 of last year, were found today in the Cuyamaca Mountains of this county.

AWARDED MEDAL

OTTAWA, May 11.—Mr. Thomas Sampson, assistant steward of British Columbia penitentiary, has been awarded an imperial service medal, it was announced here tonight.

BERLIN, May 11.—The Russian embassy has sent its counsellors to Lausanne to bring the body of the assassinated Soviet delegate, M. Vorovsky, to Berlin for post-mortem examination.

RED ARMY READY IF WAR COMES SOVIET MINISTERS TELL CROWDS

Russian Foreign Minister and Minister of War Speak in Moscow Theatre on Possibilities of War Following Great Street Demonstrations in Which Thousands Take Part

Recent Developments Classed as War Threat

M. Tchitcherin Places Moral Responsibility of Lausanne Assassination on England, France and Italy—Ready to Negotiate With Britain, But Will Not Yield to an Ultimatum

MOSCOW, May 12.—M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, dressed in the uniform of a member of the red army and wearing a red decoration, was the chief speaker at a great meeting held in a theatre here today.

The British Note

The theatre was crowded to the doors, while in the streets thousands who had taken part in a great demonstration listened to speakers from motor trucks and balconies, all of whom made reference to what they termed the war threat against Russia in the British note, in the assassination of M. Vorovsky at Lausanne, and in other recent developments.

Referring to M. Vorovsky's assassination, M. Tchitcherin said: "This is a symptom of the general European situation. The direct responsibility rests with the Swiss Government, which took no preventive measures, while the moral responsibility is on England, France and Italy, who originally invited the Russian delegation to Lausanne."

Termed Insolent

Regretting the British note, which he characterized as insolent, M. Tchitcherin said:

"We are getting telegrams that British warships are already in the White Sea; perhaps by now they have opened hostilities against our ships.

"The note contains false facts and messages improperly deciphered, but the chief point must be considered the Eastern question. We must reply calmly and firmly. Russia will not go back a single step before the demands; we therefore offer a conference. We are ready to discuss the losses sustained by British citizens in 1920, but we will render a bill to England for all those England shot during the intervention in the North. We desire peace and do not want a break, but we will wait until the enemy attacks us."

Cheer War Minister

The Foreign Minister was followed by War Minister Troizky, who told the cheering throng that Russia wanted peace, but the red army was ready, if necessary.

"I war comes, it will be a long one. It will delay the building up of our country for many years, but the red army, which wants peace, will carry out its duty until the end," he said.

M. Leon Kameneff, the acting Premier, and president of the Moscow Soviet, paid a tribute to Vorovsky.

M. Bucharin, head of the left wing of the Soviet Central Committee, in a more belligerent tone, said that the capitalist powers constituted a barbarous civilization. "We are telling them to go to hell," he shouted. "We will not sell our proletariat, even if they send more warships."

Appeal to Labor Party

The meeting adopted a resolution to send a message to Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald, leader of the Labor Op-

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STREET TELEPHONES CUT POLICE COSTS

Sunderland Abolishes Five District Police Stations and Saves $10,000 a Year

LONDON, May 12.—Sunderland is abolishing five of the district police stations of that city and substituting therefor sixteen telephone street boxes from which the public may call the police. The police will use motor cars in responding to such calls. An immediate saving of $10,000 a year in police expenditure is expected as a result of the change.

Unemployment in England Decreasing

Conditions Generally Rapidly Improving, Says Colonel Harvey, United States Ambassador

NEW YORK, May 12.—Unemployment in England is decreasing at the rate of 20,000 weekly, according to Colonel George Harvey, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, who arrived here yesterday. There were only 1,200,000 unemployed in England, he said. Conditions generally were rapidly improving.

GERMANS ON TRIAL ON HUNGER STRIKE

PARIS, May 12.—Herr Emile Hoellein, member of the German Reichstag for Thuringen, and Herr Gabriel Paeri, president of the Association of Communist Youth, both of whom are among those being held for trial before the high court on charges of committing offences against the security of the state, have begun a hunger strike in La Santa Prison, L'Humanite announces today.

Small Prospects of Reciprocal Treaty

President Harding Has No Authority Under Tariff Law of 1922 to Make Fifty Per Cent Reduction in Rates on Agricultural Products as Proposed in Budget Speech, Is Washington View

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Great interest has been aroused here over the proposition of Hon. Mr. Fielding, presented to the House at Ottawa, for a new reciprocal trade arrangement with Canada. At the same time high officials and members of Congress see great difficulties in the way of reciprocity on lines laid down by Mr. Fielding.

President's Powers

Reports from Ottawa indicate that Mr. Fielding believes President Harding has authority under the tariff law of 1922 to make a fifty per cent reduction in rates on certain agricultural products and fish, in return for reciprocal advantages in the Canadian market.

As a matter of fact, it was declared by experts of the tariff committee and others that the President has no authority. In making the existing tariff law, the House made certain proposals for reciprocal trade arrangements. All were eliminated by the Senate. The existing tariff law gives the President no authority whatever to make reciprocal trade agreements.

The President does have authority to make reduction of rates under the flexible features of law, but he can do this only after the tariff commission makes a finding that conditions warrant it and the basis of such finding is difference in cost of prosecutions. Nothing in the flexible feature of the law, officials declared would give the President power to make fifty per cent reduction in agricultural rates for reasons of compensating trade advantages.

New Tariff Treaty

Authorities on tariff matters said today the only possible way in which a new reciprocal treaty could be made with Canada would be for the President entirely outside of the existing tariff law to negotiate a new tariff treaty with Canada. Then he would be obliged to submit it to the Senate and House for ratification.

Inasmuch as it would relate to revenue, the House might insist on passing on it. In any event it would open up a great tariff controversy in Congress. Any such agricultural tariff reductions as proposed by Mr. Fielding, agricultural members of Congress said today, would be bitterly fought by the agricultural bloc. This would probably mean their defeat.

Oppose Reduction

In other words the feeling here is that there is small prospect of any reciprocal proposal being endorsed by the United States at this time. In the face of the 1924 campaign, moreover, the feeling here is that the Harding administration will not negotiate a treaty which means reduction in agricultural rates of any importance.

One possibility pointed out today is that the south and the industrial and manufacturing states may eventually unite to bring about a reciprocal arrangement with Canada, but even this probability could not be done until after the presidential campaign.

PESSIMISM FALLS BEFORE OPTIMISM

VICTORIA'S FAIRY GODMOTHER SHOWS HER POWER

Pageant to Be Presented at Beacon Hill Will Be on a Most Magnificent Scale

Before a Greek temple rising from the lawn at the base of Beacon Hill, with the famous yellow broom stretching away in the background to the summit and the Olympics lifting snow-topped heads across the blue waters of the Straits, a pageant entitled "The Passing of Pessimism," or "Victoria's Fairy Godmother," will be staged on the morning of Friday, May 25, as one of the most important features of the Maytime Frolic.

For this spectacle, in which two or three hundred people will take part, there has been gathered together some of the best talent in the city, and when Victorians and visitors assemble in the Park they will witness an entertainment which will be unique in the history of Victoria.

The central theme of the pageant, which will combine in delightful fashion beauty and humor, will be the trial of certain desperate criminals who are accused of arresting the progress of the city and who will be found guilty and will be transformed from their former evil selves to beings of radiant optimism. The Old Resident, Trouble, Knocker, Heavy Taxes and a mysterious individual going under the name of The Unknown, will appear before the judge, in the person of Victoria's Fairy Godmother, and will be tried

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Dockers in England Take Pledge Refusing to Render War Aid

LONDON, May 12.—Condemnation of the British ultimatum to Soviet Russia was voiced by the delegates of the Communistic International Labor Unions at a meeting tonight, presided over by the secretary of the dockers' section. A resolution was passed pledging the delegates, should war with Russia come about, to refuse to make munitions, transport troops, food and munitions, and to call upon all workers to lay down their tools immediately.

ALLIES GIVE TURK VEILED ULTIMATUM

Frankly Tell Head of Turkish Delegation Conference Must Not Drag—Call for Suggestions

LAUSANNE, May 12.—The Allies spent an active day trying to inject motive power into the Near East conference. They frankly told Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, that the conference could not drag on forever, and asked him to make practical suggestions for a settlement of the main issues.

It was a veiled ultimatum, for the Allies, worried by the belligerent attitude of the Greeks, fear that the Greeks' withdrawal from the conference might set the Near East aflame.

Further Drop in Mark Taken as Indication of Germany's Incapability

NEW YORK, May 12.—German marks sold today at $23 a million, a decrease of more than twenty per cent since last week.

The recent steady decline is interpreted by international bankers as an indication that the German Government no longer is able or willing to support its depreciated currency.

BRINGS CLYDESDALES OVER

LONDON, May 12.—Manager Carlyle, of the Prince of Wales' ranch near Calgary, left for home today, taking with him three Clydesdale fillies to establish a Clydesdale stud, and also the race horse, Will Somers, which has won many races for the King.

TO NAME HEADQUARTERS

VERNON, B.C., May 12.—The directors of the Associated Growers of British Columbia will meet here on Tuesday to definitely decide where the headquarters of the new organization will be located.

Membership Campaign, W.A. Royal Jubilee Hospital, Spencer's Main Floor, 10 to 6 Daily

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WOOL MANUFACTURERS SAY INDUSTRY IS HIT

Proposed Amendment to Preferential Tariff Staggering Blow, Say Representatives of Mills

TORONTO, May 12.—The proposed amendment to the preferential tariff is regarded by representatives of woolen mills as a "staggering blow to the woolen industry in Canada."

Although there has been a marked improvement in a number of lines of trade, it is said that a great many of the woolen manufacturers are operating only on a part time basis.

The contention of the wool manufacturer is that the present British preference, together with the relatively low cost of manufacturing in Britain, makes it difficult for the Canadian industry to undersell imported goods, and that the further reduction of 10 per cent will wipe out the margin entirely.

French Fine Heavily For Bridge Destruction

ESSEN, May 12.—The destruction by dynamite of a bridge south of Essen last week, will cost the city 400,000,000 marks, the occupational military authorities decided today.

Notification of this fine was accompanied by the ultimatum that if the amount was not forthcoming within a week, the acting burgomaster and other officials would be arrested and held until the money was paid.

TEN THOUSAND AT HEALING MEETING

DR. PRICE DRAWS RECORD CROWD AT VANCOUVER

Woman Creates Sensation by Rising From Stretcher After Previously Walking Into Building

VANCOUVER, May 12.—Dr. C. S. Price held another healing meeting last night in the Arena. It was the largest evangelistic gathering Vancouver has ever seen. More than 10,000 men, women and children crowded the building. Five thousand more waited in the street.

At 4:30 p.m. the people were sent outside to allow the building to be aired. With sandwiches, milk, biscuits and fruit, hundreds of them arrived early in the day to remain until the end last night. They ate their supper in or about the Arena. Many of them had meals sent to them from restaurants.

Police reserves and firemen were called to handle the seething crowd which swarmed about the doors, loaded down the groaning wooden balcony and entrance way, and packed tight into every available foot between the Arena and the pavement of the street.

Victorians Testify

Rev. Gabriel Maguire addressed the outdoor throng. The Salvation Army band played music for them. A young woman singer rendered a hymn. Rev. Mr. Dimmick, of Victoria, gave testimony that his daughter had been cured of the twisted spine and lame foot, which she has suffered from for years, he said. After the sermon by Dr. Price, inside, several hundred responded to the "altar call" and flocked to the empty benches before the platform. William Froadsham, 73, of Central Park, created the first sensation when he announced himself as cured of deafness and cataract of the eyes.

Person after person mounted the platform to be "healed." With only three or four exceptions, each man or woman lost consciousness.

Mrs. R. G. Martin, of North Vancouver, evoked a stir when she stood up from her stretcher. It was understood later, however, that she had walked, with the assistance of a fireman, from the street into the building, where her feeble body was placed on a stretcher.

YUKON ICE BREAKS UP WITH MIGHTY CRASH

River Rapidly Clears at All Points—Ice Floes on Dawson Waterfront Heaviest in Years

DAWSON, May 11.—A dramatic spectacle was witnessed by the people of Dawson today, when, with a mighty crash, millions of tons of ice swept past the city following the break-up yesterday.

On an icefloe in the midst of the moving mass could be seen three young caribou, which were swept to their death in a jam a short distance from Dawson. They were probably survivors of a herd of several hundred which attempted to cross the Yukon River just as the ice broke.

Caribou Swim River

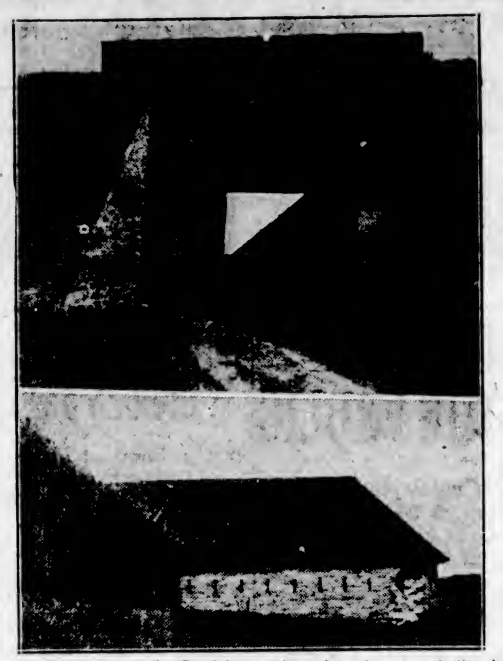
Tens of thousands of caribou have been ranging this vicinity recently, and several hundred swam the river yesterday, passing through the outskirts of the city unmolested.

The Yukon River is rapidly clearing of ice at all points.

Forty Mile town had its annual immersion incidental to the break-up last night, being under two feet of water. Today the water had subsided and there was no serious damage.

Ice floes grounded on the Dawson waterfront for a distance of half a mile were the heaviest in years. Thousands of tons are piled high on the beach.

Historic Canadian Fort to Be Preserved



One department of the Dominion government is quietly accomplishing a splendid work for the Dominion which may not be fully appreciated at present but for which future generations will thank its officials. It is the Historic Sites branch of the Department of the Interior. Old Fort Wellington, near Prescott, has just passed into its hands for preservation. It has an inspiring history dating back to 1812, when it was the main point of communication between Kingston and Montreal. From it went forth a force in 1838 which repelled an invasion. It was garrisoned again in 1866 at the time of the Fenian Raids and in 1886 at the time of the Northwest Rebellion. The upper picture shows the entrance to the fort, and the lower picture part of the wooden stockade. It remains much the same as when it was built.

Prominent Visitors for Medical Conference

MONTREAL, May 12.—Sir Herbert Jones, of Liverpool, Sir William Taylor, of Dublin, and Dr. W. J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., are among the prominent visitors who will attend the fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, here, June 12-14. A record attendance of medical men from all parts of the Dominion is expected to be present.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Province of Quebec Medical Association, and in conjunction there will also be held the third annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Anaesthetists and the fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Radiological Society.

Paris Editor Extends Glowing Compliment To General Griesbach

LONDON, May 12.—"A man, neither a Frenchman nor Englishman, nor American, but a Canadian, has most cleverly summed up the French case for security," says Stephanne Lausanne, editor of The Paris Matin. "General Griesbach, who commanded a Canadian division at the front, and who is a member of the Canadian Senate, delivered an address in Ottawa which should be placarded on the front door of every parliament in the world."

FRENCH ANTICIPATE NEW GERMAN OFFER

Believe Berlin Is Considering Plan Advanced by British at Paris Conference in January

PARIS, May 11.—A new German reparation offer is expected to grow out of the British reply to Chancellor Cuno's note, according to well-informed circles.

It is believed here that the Germans have been considering the plan advanced by the British at the Paris conference in January, with a view to ascertaining if some modifications would make it acceptable to the French.

British Reply Complete

LONDON, May 11.—Brevity and incisiveness are the features of Great Britain's newest note to Germany on the reparations question, which now is complete. The document, consisting of two typewritten pages, avoids technical details, points out in simple language the inadequacy, from the British viewpoint, of Germany's proposals, and urges her to try again.

BUDGET NO BENEFIT TO WESTERN FARMERS

Progressive Leader in House Declares Progressives Do Not Consider Budget Satisfactory

OTTAWA, May 12.—When the debate opens on the budget, it is expected that the Progressives will move an amendment. While the terms of the amendment have not yet been drafted, the probability is that it will declare against the principle of protection, which, Progressives claim, is contained in the budget proposals. Mr. Robert Forke, Progressive leader, questioned by the Canadian Press last night, declared that the Progressives did not consider the budget satisfactory. "I do not think," he said, "that the tariff changes in the budget will be of any benefit to the Western farmers. Furthermore, the finality of reductions, as announced in the budget speech, was extremely disappointing."

COMMENDS STEP TO REMOVAL OF TARIFF

President of United Farmers of Alberta Says Budget "Looks Pretty Good on Face of It"

CALGARY, May 12.—General satisfaction with the 1923 budget as brought down in the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, was expressed by Mr. H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, in an interview with the Canadian Press.

"It looks pretty good on the face of it, although I have not studied it carefully," Mr. Wood said. "I am pleased to note the first step toward reciprocity with the United States which was mentioned by Mr. Fielding in his budget speech," the Alberta farmer leader said. "The removal of the tariff would be the greatest thing that ever happened to Canada, in my opinion, and I wish heartily to commend Mr. Fielding on this step that has been taken."

BRITISH CHANCELLOR PREDICTS SUGAR DROP

Sowing in Europe Approaches 40 Per Cent Increase Over Last Year, He States

LONDON, May 12.—Speaking at a Women's Unionist meeting, Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in referring to the sugar situation, said the sowings in Europe were approaching a forty per cent increase over last year, and that so far as could be seen production by the early part of next year would once more be ahead of consumption, and prices would fall.

The Chancellor asserted that the only result of a reduction in the sugar duty here would be that the foreign producer would get what the exchequer surrendered. The obvious thing to do, he said, was to decline to take such a step and to await the inevitable working of natural law, which meant that the higher prices this year would result in the increase of sugar cultivation.

STATEMENT EXPECTED ON RUSH-BAGOT PACT

United States and Canada Make Progress in Modernizing Century-Old Naval Agreement

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Such progress has been made by the United States and Canada toward modernizing the century-old Rush-Bagot Agreement regarding the naval defence along the border, it was said today by American officials, that an announcement concerning the negotiation may be expected within a few days. The Canadian position with reference to a restatement of the agreement in permanent form, it is understood, has been made clear to the State Department through the British Embassy, which is now awaiting a reply.

The Rush-Bagot agreement, among other provisions, limits the type of armed craft which may be maintained by either country on the Great Lakes, and it is expected that the present negotiations will result in bringing such arrangements in line with the agreements reached at the Washington arms conference.

PARIS, May 12.—Representatives of every religion known in France have joined in an appeal to public opinion of the world against "persecution of religion in Russia and the arrest and execution of religious authorities." "The Soviet Government," says the Department of Commerce, "is trying to uproot religion from the souls of the people as useless and dangerous, and is employing every means to arrive at that result, including confiscation of property, profanation of churches and synagogues, parodies on religious ceremonies, official atheistic schools and prison, torture and death."

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SOVIET PERSECUTION IS FELT IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, May 12.—That the influence of Sovietism has penetrated to Montreal and has revealed itself in the persecution of the Russian church here, was disclosed by Bishop Farthing in the course of an interview yesterday. He declared that the great majority of the Russian community here had withdrawn from the church, while the Soviet element had made a determined effort to get possession of the church building for purposes other than worship. "Unless the Christians of Montreal come to their aid their church will be lost to them," the bishop said.

Say Communist Schools Are Not Worth Notice

LONDON, May 12.—The Presbyterian Church of England, which is in session at Manchester, agreed with the Archbishop of York that Socialist Sunday schools, so far as they exist at present, are not worth the powder and shot now being spent upon them.

The Presbyterian Church has come to the conclusion that those Socialist or Communist Sunday schools, which, more or less, inculcate blasphemous and atheistic teaching are not flourishing at all.

"I Avoided an Operation Appendicitis Disappeared"

Mrs. James Wells, Udora, Ont., writes:—

"I took a severe pain in my right side. It was very bad at times. I tried oils and tablets without gaining any relief. The doctor pronounced it chronic appendicitis. I dreaded an operation and a friend advised Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I used them and not only obtained relief from pain, but I believe it has completely freed me of appendicitis, as it is now over a year since I have had any of the old symptoms."

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WARNS CITY OF SMALLPOX MENACE

VICTORIA IS SO FAR FREE OF DISEASE

Vancouver Has Epidemic, and Health Medical Officer Fears Spread—Urges Vaccination

Fearing that an epidemic of smallpox which has broken out in Vancouver and North Vancouver may spread to Victoria, so far immune, unless strict precautionary measures are taken, Medical Health Officer Arthur G. Price yesterday made arrangements for posting guards at all steamship landings and railway depots to prevent persons afflicted with the disease from entering the city.

Dr. Price issued a statement, urging the co-operation of the public in the efforts of his department to keep smallpox away from Victoria, and advising vaccination for all persons who have not been so treated recently.

According to reports given out yesterday morning at the Provincial Board of Health, Vancouver has forty-three cases of smallpox and North Vancouver, twenty.

Yesterday morning Dr. Price completed arangements with Mayor Hayward for having guards placed at the points of entry, action for which authority is given in the public health statutes. This will not in any sense mean that passengers landing here from outside points will be subject to the inconvenience of a thorough personal examination except in the case of persons who are believed by the health guards from the appearance of their face to be afflicted with smallpox.

Dr. Price's Statement

Dr. Price's written statement follows:

"It is my duty to warn the citizens of Victoria against the danger of the occurrence of smallpox in the city and to ask their co-operation in every way to prevent an epidemic.

"At present there is not one case of smallpox in this city, but there are many cases now in a neighboring city with which we are in constant communication. It is therefore highly probable that in spite of precautions which it is my intention to immediately put into effect, such as supervision of passengers entering the city by boat or train, a case may escape our vigilance and start the trouble in our midst.

"Now, in issuing this warning and asking co-operation, I advise all parents and guardians immediately to have vaccinated all children under this charge who have not already been vaccinated, and all adults to submit to vaccination if they have not been successfully vaccinated within a period of say seven years.

Expects Criticism

"In giving this advice I mean it with all seriousness. I know that many persons in Victoria who are opposed to vaccination will voice their objection and will try to prove their contention by statements and statistics as to the futility of vaccination. It is not the time for argument, it is time for action. I claim to have some experience of smallpox and to know that vaccination is the preventive. I therefore advise all to take the proper course.

"If everyone in Victoria were vaccinated there could be no epidemic. Sanitation is good but is not sufficient. I have less fear for the Chinese children living under questionable sanitary conditions who are all vaccinated than for the children in our public schools who live in sanitary homes yet are unvaccinated.

"If in a few months' time some parent looks upon the face of a daughter pitted and marred by smallpox, let not the Medical Health Officer be blamed; the warning has been given, and let it be heeded in time.

"It is required that all cases of infectious disease be reported to the Medical Health Officer by the householder where the case occures, and it is now particularly desired that this health regulation be complied with by the citizens, and it is of special importance that all cases of supposed chickenpox be reported at once. On more than one occasion smallpox has been mistaken for chickenpox and the case has not been reported, with the result that smallpox spread to several others before it could be checked.

"In conclusion I repeat that though at present we have not a single case of smallpox in Victoria, I warn, I ask for co-operation. I have advised the course to take. Let us hope for the best."

NATIONAL MONUMENT TO CANADIAN DEAD

Vote of $10,000 for Preliminary Work in Connaught Place at Ottawa Brings Labor Protests

OTTAWA, May 12.—A vote to provide the preliminary work for a national war monument in Connaught Place, Ottawa, brought a protest from the two Labor members in the House last night, but subsequently carried. The item was for $10,000, but Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, said he was unable to estimate what the total cost would be.

Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Centre Winnipeg, objected to raising a monument to the dead when there were still many of the living who went overseas, not provided for.

Mr. William Irvine, Labor, Calgary, said that a memorial might be built to the stars and still it would not express adequately Canada's appreciation. A better way would be to pass a statute of two which would realize even the shadow of the ideal for which they died.

Premier King replied that but for what the soldiers had done, Mr. Irvine might not be free to make the speech he had made. Mr. King added that the monument was intended to express Canada's gratitude to the soldiers who had served overseas, and would meet the desires of the people at large. It was not intended to glorify war, but rather patriotism and sacrifice.

TOTAL RUHR SEIZURES

BERLIN, May 12.—Since the occupation of the Ruhr, the French and Belgians have forcibly seized 27,187,000,000 marks in German currency in the newly-occupied area, says Dr. Otto von Glassenapp, vice-president of the Reichsbank, in a statement given to the press today.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE MAY SPEAK HERE

ASKED TO ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB CONVENTION

Two Special Trains Required to Bring Eastern Delegations Here—Notable Dominion Statesmen Coming

Mr. David Lloyd George, former British Premier, and several of the most notable speakers in the public life of Canada, have been asked to address the national convention of Canadian Clubs, to be held in Victoria on September 17, 18 and 19, according to Mr. B. C. Nicholas, president of the Association of Canadian Clubs, who returned yesterday from the East.

While in Ottawa and Montreal Mr. Nicholas completed preliminary arrangements for the convention, which is expected to be the most important gathering ever held by the organization. About 250 delegates are expected to come from Eastern points alone, and American cities, such as New York, and Boston, which have Canadian Clubs of their own, will be largely represented at the sessions in Victoria. Two special trains will bring the Canadian Club party, the Canadian Pacific route being followed one way the Canadian National the other, so as to give the Easterners the best possible opportunity of seeing the West. The Montreal delegates are planning to spend a month in Western Canada. All the delegates will spend at least four days in Victoria.

Mr. Nicholas stated that he had been in communication with Mr. Lloyd George, who is planning a visit to Canada late this Summer, and that while the arrangements for the tour had not yet been definitely settled he felt that the former Premier would regard the national convention of Canadian Clubs as a fitting occasion on which to present a message to the Canadian people.

Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, speaker of the House of Commons, generally regarded as one of the most gifted orators Canada has produced, has been invited to address one of the sessions of the convention and will probably come West, Mr. Nicholas said. If he is unable to make the trip, some other leading French-Canadian, such as Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, will be invited. Sir George Foster, for many years a member of the Dominion Cabinet and another statesman famed for his eloquence, told Mr. Nicholas that it was practically certain that he would come. There will be other important speakers as well.

The Eastern delegation of Canadian Club members will include some of the biggest figures in the business and professional life of the Dominion.

SIR HENRY DRAYTON OPENS BUDGET DEBATE

Progressives Critical, Claiming Budget Recognizes Continuance of Protective Principle

OTTAWA, May 12.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance in the late government, will open the debate on the budget on Monday afternoon. Yesterday, following the conclusion of the budget speech, Sir Henry made a few remarks. But they were brief and merely preliminary to the main discussion, which in all probability will be protracted.

Comment today indicates that Conservatives will have numerous criticisms to make and will present amendments when the budget resolutions have finally passed the House and are being considered, clause by clause, in committee. But it is not expected, although they have not yet held a formal caucus on the question, that the Conservatives will have an amendment to the main budget motion, now under consideration, that the House "do now resolve itself into committee on ways and means."

Under the rules of the House only one amendment is permissible to this motion, and there is every likelihood that it will be moved by the Progressives. Progressives are critical of the budget and claim that it recognizes continuance of the protective principle in the customs tariff.

Little Aid to Farmer

They state that its concessions will not be of much advantage to the farmer, and direct special attention to Mr. Fielding's declaration yesterday that the tariff, when changes now proposed come into effect, "will be a moderate tariff and probably as low as the country can afford under present circumstances," and that the country "should be content to accept the tariff as it will now stand as one so fair and reasonable as can be prepared under all the circumstances."

This, Progressives claim, is practically a declaration of finality on tariff reductions.

The extension of the British preference and the further offer of reciprocity with the United States are likely, however, to find approval among Progressives.

But members are averse at present to discussion of the budget in its details. It is a document which requires close study, and the week will be a busy one for both critics and supporters.

SQUIRES' GOVERNMENT MAJORITY INCREASES

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 12.—Delayed returns from Burgeo electoral district last night increased by one the majority by which the party of Premier Squires was returned to power in the general election of May 3. Small, the Government nominee, was elected in Burgeo. The Government now holds twenty-two seats in the assembly against thirteen for the Opposition. One district, Barbe, has not yet reported.

Australia Aims to Place Canned Fruit On California Basis

MELBOURNE, May 12.—It is officially stated that canned fruit hereafter may not be exported from Australia unless so graded and labelled that it would be able to compete successfully with California products.

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LABOR MEN CONDEMN NOTE SENT TO RUSSIA

Opposition Parties Are Marshalling Forces for Lively Fight Anticipated in House of Commons

LONDON, May 12.—The agitation which the Labor and Liberal factions are conducting against Lord Curzon's recent note to Russia continues to fill a large space in the press.

All the opposition parties are now marshalling their forces for next Tuesday's debates in the House of Commons, at which a lively fight is expected. Delegates of the Trade Union Congress, the National Labor Party and the Parliamentary Labor Party, meeting in joint session yesterday, issued a manifesto strongly condemning the note and asserting that the points at issue between Great Britain and Russia can be settled at an arbitration conference. The manifesto protested against a break in Russo-British trade relations, asserting that such a step "would increase unemployment in Great Britain and add to the danger of war."

One Group Apart

In the meantime one group of Socialists has unexpectedly refused to share in the agitation. This faction is the Social Democratic Federation, which, replying to the Independent Labor Party's invitation to join in a demonstration at Trafalgar Square tomorrow, regrets that it cannot agree to co-operate. The federation says, among other things, that the maintenance of relations between Russia and Great Britain in view of the note is now within the control of the Soviet government and that the organization prefers to avoid action which might anticipate Moscow's reply.

The federation also asserts that it cannot see how any Russian or British interest in which it is concerned is likely to suffer if the trade agreement is terminated, and declares it cannot believe war possible through anything Russia and Great Britain have done.

Only 40 per cent of American school children finish the grammar grades.

What I Have Learned in 47 Years Practice

I HAVE been watching the results of constipation for 47 years, since I began the practice of medicine back in 1875. I am now 83 years old, and though from time to time the medical profession makes some wonderfully interesting experiments and tests, the fundamentals of causes and relief in this particular ailment are unchanged.

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OUR HOSPITALS

The people of Victoria will have no reason to feel ashamed of their hospitals when the building now in process of construction for the directors of the Jubilee institution is completed. St. Joseph's Hospital has long been a credit to the city and a source of pride and satisfaction to the people responsible for its construction and operation. We call attention to these things which should be familiar to all because yesterday was National Hospital Day on this continent, a day given over to demonstrations of what hospitals have done and are doing for alleviation of the sufferings of humanity and for the healing of the sick.

There was a time in the history of the world when hospitals and other public or semi-public institutions were a source of dread to a vast majority of the people. That was because the treatment received there sometimes was not of the most tender kind. Happily that day and those institutions have passed away forever. Hospitals in these latter days are conducted on the highest humanitarian principles. Not only is the treatment humane; the patients are in skilful hands and all the accessories and appliances that advanced science can provide and ample funds procure are at the service of all, without money and without price if necessary.

Institutions conducted on such principles are necessarily expensive to maintain upon a basis that will be satisfactory to the management. The generosity of the public must therefore often be appealed to. The Jubilee Hospital receives annual grants from various public resources and is frequently remembered in the wills of former patients of means. Yet it has frequently to make appeals to the benevolence of the public and is often confronted with emergencies. In some respects St. Joseph's Hospital has attained an enviable position; in others it is not so fortunate. It is dependent entirely upon the goodwill of those upon whom it may have established claims. It has many friends, however, of the present working generation and yesterday an exhibit was given of the friends it will have in the future. The children who were born there, collected and displayed, proved a very interesting feature of yesterday's demonstration.

All the people of Victoria and surrounding districts should keep the interests of the hospitals in mind at all times.

ABOUT RECIPROCITY

No budget of a Liberal Government would be considered complete if there were not incorporated in it somewhere a provision for reciprocity with the United States. That is a sop thrown to the West, that is to the Prairies, where the farmers are supposed to be panting for the privilege of carrying their wares to the United States markets. We do not like to refer coarsely to anything proposed by Hon. W. S. Fielding, who is a model of courtesy in controversy, but the fact is that talk about reciprocity with the United States is just so much buncombe, thrown out for the purpose of catching votes; and the irony of the situation lies in the fact that the bait is cast upon waters where there are no fish to catch. The Prairies are given over almost entirely to the Progressives, and that formerly stalwart Liberal newspaper, The Manitoba Free Press, seems to think that the agrarian party is rapidly attaining to a position where it will dominate the political situation there.

Governments of the United States are becoming increasingly protectionist in principle. A Republican administration may make the tariff a trifle higher in places than a Democratic government would, but the two parties differ but little in their views regarding the fiscal requirements of the country, and the people behind them would as soon think of adopting free trade as a working principle as they would of giving the people of the Hawaiian or the Philippine Islands their independence. Americans may be deeply impregnated with democratic simplicity, but they believe in keeping a tight grip of everything they can get hold of, and if they accidentally let anything of value get away cries of woe and lamentation rend the air. The acceptance of any measure of reciprocity with Canada would mean a concession to the principle of free trade; it would also mean permitting something from Canada to get into the country, taking the place of something that could possibly be supplied by Americans; hence there would be a loss to Americans, and that is something that is not to be contemplated for a moment. Literally that is exactly the views of the people of the United States. Whether their reasoning is logical or not we shall not undertake to say; but the fiscal policy of the United States is based upon just such principles.

Furthermore—and this is a matter of greatest importance—if a Republican Government were to enter into a reciprocity arrangement with Canada today a Democratic Government would very likely abolish it tomorrow. The business of a nation must be established upon a permanent basis.

BRAVELY SPOKEN

Ambassador Harvey has a somewhat blunt but a most excellent way of putting a case. Replying to the charge that he is pro-British in his views, he says he is an American, but that he is not a damned fool. What a pity it is, and what an unfortunate thing for the relations between the United States and Great Britain, that a considerable number of Americans cannot truthfully repeat the statement of the ambassador to the Court of St. James. And what a beneficent effect might be wrought if it were possible for a majority of United States citizens to spend a certain period of time in Great Britain.

We believe some of the ambassadors who have been sent over to England by United States governments have gone to their posts with certain prejudices against Great Britain. We do not know that any one of them, that is any one with qualifications to fill the post, ever has come back with other than the most friendly feelings towards their own and our Mother Country. Many of the irritating things that are said by Americans, things that sometimes are intensely irritating to Canadians, are based upon ignorance and prejudice. Close contact with British people, whether living at home or in Canada, speedily sweeps away all such unreasonable feelings.

LIBERALISM IN WEST

The Manitoba Free Press, formerly a strong Liberal newspaper, a bulwark of the Liberal party in the West, appears to have reached the conclusion that Liberalism as a political factor on the Prairies is dead, and that there is little hope of its resurrection. The Free Press seems to think that the manners and the policies of the Government of Mr. Mackenzie King have driven the last nail in the coffin of the party.

The present administration is accused by the Winnipeg paper of having abandoned all the fundamental principles of Liberalism on the dictation of the majority from Quebec, which gives the Government its strength, and which is alleged to be Conservative at heart despite its political professions. And The Free Press apparently has carried all the press of the Prairies with it, as it quotes numerous articles from many papers denouncing the Government and maintaining that nothing good can come out of it that is likely to be of benefit to the West.

There is no doubt that newspapers, after the manner of the chameleon, have a habit of adjusting their policies and their principles according to the nature of their surroundings. The Manitoba Free Press is published and circulated in a constituency which has gone over, for the time being at all events, to the people known as Progressives. It is a powerful newspaper with a large circulation, and for a considerable number of years has been noted for the broad liberality of its views. It is now radical in its opinions, and probably more than any other factor is directly responsible for the ralicalism of lurid hue that has permeated all the country from the Great Lakes to the Mountains, in some cases even percolating through the Mountains into Eastern British Columbia.

It is hard to say whether the radicalism of the West has reached the extremity of its views and ambitions. When a movement of that kind gathers momentum even its leaders never know where or when it will stop. The one thing certain is that the West has done with Liberalism. Its representatives may, for reasons of their own, give the King Government sufficient support to keep it in power until conditions seem ripe for an appeal to the people, but they have no confidence in that Government and their support is pure opportunism.

Mr. T. G. Wilson, the news of whose sudden death shocked a large number of people yesterday, had not reached the prime of his manhood. Although he had been ailing for a considerable length of time no one suspected that he was in such a delicate condition. Mr. Wilson was at one time prominent in all the athletic sports of the city and was a very popular young man.

We like the spirit of the fruit growers of the districts around Victoria. They are going to produce more fruit this year than ever they did before; and they are making preparations for still greater production in the future. That is the real creative spirit, the spirit that produces results.

Rather curious thing to reflect upon: that the republican government of the United States and the Soviet government of Russia appear to have two hearts that beat as one. They both propose to apply their municipal laws to a twelve mile limit upon coastal waters. They are going to do this without consultation with other Powers which may think they ought to have something to say in the matter. Ought not a revision of international laws to be submitted to the judgment of an international court?

Note and Comment

"Old wood to burn! Old wine to drink! Old friends to trust! Old authors to read!" says Lord Bacon, and he has been echoed by a host of writers who have followed him. His words will serve as the text for a column which today shall be given up to a few paragraphs in praise of old times and old timers. We are tired of the roles of prophet and critic. Retrospect is restful to the mind. It is by no means such a sorrowful occupation as it is the fashion to assume it to be.

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Everyone knows what a strain on the system it is to practice the precept of always being merry and bright; and most people are also aware that the most assiduous practitioners of professional optimism wind up as unmitigated pests. And what is hard in daily life is harder still in a daily column. It is hard to be lyrical of the Maytime, with that cold wind blowing off the Olympics; it is hard to wax eloquent about the wonderful business year ahead of us when we have just finished making out the income tax returns; it is hard to compose panegyrics of all these Queens of the Frolic, when we have lately been visited by suppliant aspirants to the throne, not to be placated save by purchase of their portraits, done in printer's ink. We are going to take a day off; and talk about old times; and plunge ourselves in gloom, too, if we feel like it—no matter what our young friends may think.

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It is a mistake, nevertheless, to suppose that retrospect is the recreation solely of the aged. History, for instance, is the very art of retrospect; and it is probable that history is even more fascinating to youth than to age. Neither do we support that anonymous piece of cynicism, so often quoted by old Camden: "Young men think old men fools, and old men know young men to be so." Such sayings are too sweeping altogether, like the east wind in Winter; and we know what Mr. Jarndyce meant by his saying that he felt the east wind blowing when meanness and ill-will and suspicion came into his view.

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"I love everything that's old—old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine," says Goldsmith, including in his amplification of the Lord Verulam three of the terms of the Baconian aphorism. Note the stress which all our old classical writers lay on having old wine to drink. Not for them the plaintive appeal, born of the grim days of prohibition, for beer and "light wines." Light wines were a frivolity which never vexed the soul of the Eighteenth Century, still less the age when Bacon could recall the bold presences of Drake and Hawkins, Grenville and Frobisher, or the courtly manners and sparkling wit of those soldier-poets, Spenser and Sidney and Raleigh. Old wine to drink was the requirement of those unforgotten worthies, who had never known the over-sophisticated palates which came in with the genus Bootlegger, and the perilous intricacies of Government Liquor Acts.

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Either these old authors cribbed from each other, or else — which is more probable—they adapted ancient colloquial proverbs to their own uses. There is John Webster for instance, contemporary with Bacon if we are not mistaken, who sings this same tune in his play of "Westward Ho." "Is not old wine wholesomest," he asks, "old pippins toothsomest, old wood burns brightest, old linens wash whitest? Old soldiers, sweetheart, are surest, and old lovers are soundest." Bacon's old wood and old wine come in here, again. As to the old soldiers, the volunteers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force had another saying with regard to these, too Rabelaisian for quotation here. Enough that the saying was contradictory of John Webster. That bold flight about the soundness of old lovers is beyond us. There is an old tag somewhere about there being no fool like an old fool; but we hope the two proverbs have no connection. It is a question essentially for experts; and we have a suspicion that some of those old authors assumed more knowledge than they had.

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We desire to offer our humble support to the consensus of opinion in favor of old books to read; but we also desire that there shall be no humbug about it. Some good people we know will not let you say a good word for the old books unless at the same time you say a disparaging word about the new. We should like to feel that if these people had been alive when their old books were young, they would still have found them good. After all, there is more merit in the discovery of contemporary greatness, in men as well as in books, than in the following of well-beaten trails. We mean to say that we should like to be sure that all the people who now find Shakespeare "out-topping knowledge, as the loftiest hill who to the stars uncrowns his majesty," would have felt the same way about it if they had been present at some of the "things done at the Mermaid." But this is the east wind coming on to blow again. Let us have the old books. They are the best. But only those know them to be best who know how to welcome wit and wisdom from their old age.

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It is good to go downhill with the friends who helped us up its farther slope. No retrospect of old times would be tolerable which did not show us the forms and faces of these old friends. But this, perhaps, is the west wind, too full of the salt tears of the "unplumbed, estranging seas" to permit much lingering in its breezes. And there is that sentiment we have assented to a thousand times, and have never really believed, about the virtue which is in old pipes to smoke. The fact is they are better to keep on the mantelpiece for looking at than for smoking. They are ghostly with all the dreams that did not come true, our own poor pipe dreams, those old pipes. It will not do, we fear. The old times are gone. The dead past has buried its dead. The north wind is blowing a promise of settled weather; tomorrow is a new day; the children are picking the new blossom from the old apple trees.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton

THE SOLITUDE OF ALEXANDER SELKIRK

I am monarch of all I survey;
My right there is none to dispute;
From the centre all round to the sea
I am lord of the fowl and the brute.
O, Solitude! where are the charms
That sages have seen in thy face?
Better dwell in the midst of alarms
Than reign in this horrible place.

I am out of humanity's reach,
I must finish my journey alone,
Never hear the sweet music of speech;
I start at the sound of my own.
The beasts that roam over the plain
My form with indifference see;
They are so unacquainted with man,
Their tameness is shocking to me.

Society, Friendship, Love,
Divinely bestow'd upon man,
O, had I the wings of a dove,
How soon would I taste you again
My sorrows I might assuage
In the ways of religion and truth,
Might learn from the wisdom of age,
And be cheer'd by the sallies of youth.

Ye winds that have made me your sport,
Convey to this desolate shore
Some cordial endearing report
Of a land I shall visit no more:
My friends, do they now and then send
A wish or a thought after me?
O, tell me I yet have a friend,
Though a friend I am never to see.

How fleet is a glance of the mind!
Compared with the speed of its flight,
The tempest itself lags behind,
And the swift-winged arrows of light.
When I think of my own native land,
In a moment I seem to be there;
But, alas! recollection at hand
Soon hurries me back to despair.

But the seafowl is gone to her nest,
The beast is laid down in his lair;
Even here is a season of rest,
And I to my cabin repair.
There's mercy in every place,
And mercy, encouraging thought!
Gives even affliction a grace
And reconciles man to his lot.
—William Cowper (1731-1800).

By the Way—

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Gottland Called "Pearl of Baltic"

THE saga relates that the discoverer and first settler on the Isle of Gottland was a man named Thjelvar. From the same source one learns that the island was then in such an unstable condition that it was submerged in the daytime and rose to the surface at night, but Thjelvar exterminated with fire the trolls and evil spirits that infested it, and never since that time have the waters broken over "the Pearl of the Baltic." In later years, the early Middle Ages, Gottland was indeed a power to be reckoned with, and it is the combination of ancient fairy lore and an interesting historical past that makes the island so attractive and a favorite spot for tourists intent on exploring strange ground.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Beekeeping on Island

Sir,—Your article in Wednesday's Colonist on the possibilities of beekeeping on this Island is timely and to the point. For many reasons I am convinced that there is a prosperous future here for honey production, provided always that beekeepers engage in the business with due caution and skill.

The fact that in the woods everywhere bee trees abound and that they are found to contain sometimes immense stores of honey, would seem to prove the natural adaptability of this region. If the bees which have gone back to a wild state, produce so freely and store so heavily, what might be done when modern methods and appliances are in use by a skilful apiarist?

We have a great advantage in having the fireweed so abundant in the Fall. This plant, with its tall spikes of reddish flowers, is found in wonderful profusion wherever the land has been logged off and a fire has gone through. It furnishes a very white honey of excellent flavor after the other principal sources of nectar have failed. In the fruit-growing localities the bees get much from the fruit trees in April and May and later from berry bushes and logan and blackberry vines.

The forest trees yield freely as a rule. This year maples have yielded nectar in abundance. Later the arbutus and cascara trees will contribute their share of sweets to the busy workers.

The sweet clover (melilotus alba) is not found on this Island, but the small white clover flourishes everywhere, and alsike clover is often sown by farmers. Other sources of honey are too numerous to mention here.

But it is necessary to bear in mind that success is the reward of vigilance. Large quantities of honey are only obtainable by careful and up-to-date methods. Last season a leading apiarist in the Delta took off ten tons of surplus honey from his hives, and he may get far more this year if the remarkable promise of this Spring is fulfilled. Some may wonder how such a result is possible. The answer is, care and experience and a good location.

For some years there has been quite a lot of disease among bees in the Delta, and the Island is not entirely free in certain localities, so it is necessary to be careful about moving bees from one place to another and to make sure when buying that they come from a stock and yard that are quite clean.

The inexperienced person, looking on while the beeman manipulates his hives, may marvel at the apparent courage or temerity of the apiarist. He makes them march out of one hive and into another at his will like a flock of sheep, and pulls their combs out one by one, knocks the bees off and cuts out the queen cells or does whatever is needed. He anticipates their requirements, and gets new queens from California to replace their old and failing queen mothers and persuades them to accept the strangers against their will. Watching such demonstrations by experienced beemen, the novice learns more and more quickly than he can by the books. We recommend interested ones to get a veil and go to the demonstrations to learn. The veil will remove the apprehensive feeling and enable you to enjoy what you hear and see.

T. H. MAYNARD.

929 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1923.

Provincial Taxation

Sir,—At that great mass meeting of seventeen Liberals recently held at Oak Bay, Mr. Speaker Pauline is reported as saying: "The increase in direct taxation did not amount to more than two millions per year, the great bulk of the revenue being secured from the proper administration of the natural resources which the late Government had neglected."

When Mr. Pauline made that statement he was simply drawing on his imagination for his fact. So the great bulk of the revenue is derived from the natural resources, is it?

Speaking at a meeting of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, held at Port Alberni about a year and a half ago, Premier Oliver said: "The British Columbia Government has to provide $4,850,000 for interest and sinking fund, or $600,000 more than is received from natural resources." According to these figures the Government must have been receiving $4,200,000 or thereabouts from natural resources. It is spending annually $20,000,000, so it will be seen how wide of the truth is Mr. Pauline's assertion that the great bulk of our Provincial revenue comes from natural resources. His assertion that the increase in taxation is only about two millions, is equally as void of the essential element, as could easily be shown by the public records. Even more misleading and untrue is his statement that the present Government has been instrumental in wonderfully developing our natural resources while the late Government neglected these. This is a piece of childish braggadocio which in the elegant language of the Attorney-General might be characterized as "piffle," or in the more classic language of the Premier as "bunk."

Much of the rest of Mr. Pauline's speech was equally as misleading and unworthy of a gentleman occupying the important position he does.

R. C. GIBSON.

2506 Prior Street, Victoria, B. C., May 9, 1923.

Dancing Manias

The dancing mania is not new. Epidemics of this sort, it is said, were common in Germany during the middle ages. In Italy a somewhat similar disease was ascribed to the bite of the tarantula, and thence called tarantism. The victims were supposed to have a passion for bright colors and music as well as dancing. Tunes called tarantella were composed for the cure of the disease. The patient danced until he was exhausted. Burial up to the neck in earth was another remedy.

In July, 1374, men and women began to dance on the streets of Aix la Chapelle, screaming, foaming at the mouth and whirling in wild delirium until they fell exhausted and groaning. Some dashed out their brains against walls.

The modern outbreak is not so serious. It is a fad and a fashion which will have its day. It is a pity so much energy cannot be more usefully employed. A lot of ground could be covered if it were expended on walking through the country, which is good for the mind as well as the muscles.—Toronto Globe.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of May 13, 1873)

The Water Question Fifty Years Ago—At a meeting of the Board of Delegates last evening a letter was read from the secretary of the Spring Ridge Waterworks Company, to the effect that water for the extinguishing of fires would only be supplied by the company for 45c per gallon, or the round sum of $150 per month. The communication was referred to the Municipal Council.

Harbor Improvements—We are glad to learn that the senior member for this city has induced the Dominion Government to place a sum on the supplementary estimates for the purpose of removing a large rock which obstructs the entrance to Victoria Harbor.

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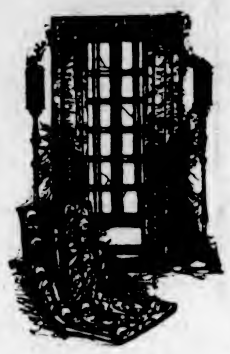

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MR. G. W. BROOKER IS ENTRANT IN CONTEST

Well-Known Esquimalt Resident Is Seeking a Place on Council —Announces Platform

Mr. G. W. Brooker, 1376 Esquimalt Road, and a well-known resident, where he has lived for the past six years, stated last night that he would be a candidate at the by-election in the municipality Saturday, May 19.

With Mr. Brooker's entrance into the race, three aspirants for the Council seat have now entered the field, the other two being ex-Councillor Samuel A. Pomeroy and Mr. George J. Cook. Although Mr. Brooker has not run for any public office before in Esquimalt, he has taken a keen interest in municipal affairs, and promises, if elected, to put forth his best efforts in promoting the progress of the district. He is a retired officer of the Royal Canadian Navy, and served in the Royal College at Esquimalt, also at Halifax, N.S., while he filled similar appointments in England.

Mr. Brooker states that if real progress is to be made in Esquimalt, sound co-operative efforts should be made by the Council as a whole. He is convinced that if wrangling and personalities in the Council, such as featured the fortnightly sessions of that body last year, were to reoccur in the future, the municipality would get absolutely nowhere. He promises that, if elected, he would do all in his power to help the district as a whole, and work in conjunction with the Reeve and the other members of the Council.

In a statement that Mr. Brooker made last night, he said that "I am now, as I have always been, optimistic as to the future of Esquimalt, and, I believe, with careful administration of its affairs at this critical period, that it is bound to come into its own at an early date. The problem of taxation is, of course, a serious one, and is not peculiar to any particular district, but is world-wide. I believe that we should co-operate with the governmental bodies so that taxation might be made as equitable as possible.

Continuing, Mr. Brooker says that "I am convinced that no effort should be spared to secure industries for our district, which, from its geographical position, especially in regards to water frontage, railways, drydocks, etc., is in a splendid way to cater to any industries that may offer. I will use my best endeavors, if given the opportunity, to see, as far as possible, that the policy of the present Council is carried out to the best interests of the municipality as a whole."

ESQUIMALT CITIZENS JOIN IN PROCESSION

Public Organizations in District Will All Enter Floats—Council Meets Tomorrow Night

The municipality of Esquimalt will join whole-heartedly in the Maytime Frolic parade in Victoria, and will do everything that can possibly be done to aid in making the procession the most elaborate and spectacular that the Pacific Northwest has ever seen.

Decision to enter floats in the Frolic parade was arrived at on Friday night, when a meeting of delegates from the various organizations and public bodies in the district took place in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Hall. The following organizations were represented at the gathering: The Esquimalt Council and School Board, the Women's Institute, the Child Hygiene Council, Parent-Teachers' Association, Scottish Daughters and the Ladies' Guild for Sailors.

Each of the organizations named decided to enter a float of its own in the parade, with the exception of the Council and School Board, which will have a combined or joint float. All these floats will be driven in the Esquimalt section of the procession, it is understood, and it is anticipated that the Esquimalt residents will leave no stone unturned in proving that Esquimalt is very much to the fore and can prepare as beautiful floats as could be made anywhere.

While each association will be solely responsible for its own contribution to the parade, a central committee will receive the reports from these organizations from time to time, in order that the Esquimalt section might be made as perfect and as striking as possible. Reeve Lockley has been made chairman of the committee, and each organization will name a delegate to serve on it.

The Esquimalt Council will hold a special meeting tomorrow night at the Municipal Hall, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing how far it can go in lending assistance of a financial nature towards the placing of floats in the Maytime Frolic parade.

OBITUARIES

PIKE—There passed away at an early hour yesterday morning at the family residence, 1785 Beach Road, William Warburton Pike, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robert Pike, aged eight months. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, and grandmother, Mrs. Warburton. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced at a later date.

RAYMUR—The funeral of the late Mr. James Lawson Raymur will take place from his late residence, 1815 Stanley Avenue, on Monday morning, at 10:45, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 11 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

IRVING—Service over the remains of Clarence Elmer Irving took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "God of the Living" and "Rock of Ages." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. Caldwell, W. Peterson, J. Robertson, W. Dodson, J. Ross and J. Dodson. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

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MR. T. G. WILSON CALLED BY DEATH

Succumbs to Lingering Illness—Was Active in Athletics Early in Life and Won Wide Popularity

The many friends of Mr. T. G. Wilson will be grieved to learn of his death yesterday morning.

He had been in poor health for the past few years, and during that time had special treatment in the hope of overcoming the complaint. His progress during the last two weeks gave every indication of his recovery. Mr. Wilson appeared quite bright in the morning, having his usual breakfast, but suffered from heart attack about ten o'clock and did not recover.

"Gib," as he was known by his many friends, was educated in this city, having attended Corrig College, and was very active in all lines of sport, being a good cricketer as well as football player in his earlier days, latterly enjoying tennis, being a member of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

For over twenty-five years he has been in the employ of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. He was also a member of the Pacific Club.

He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters and five brothers, Mrs. C. P. W. Schwengers, Ralph H. and Clifford S. Wilson, of this city; W. R. Wilson, of San Jose; L. Wilson, of Pendleton, Ore.; H. P. Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Melhuish, both of Vancouver.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Parlors. Notice of the funeral will be published later.

FIELD MEETING IS ENJOYABLE OUTING

Natural History Society Spends Afternoon in Goldstream District, Noting Trees and Flowers

The Natural History Society of British Columbia held its first field meeting of the year yesterday afternoon at Goldstream and Niagara Canyon. A fairly large number of members attended, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The dogwood (Cornus muttallii) was at its very best, and the glorious display along the roads in the Goldstream district was one of the outstanding features of the trip, and should conduce to greater efforts being put forward to increase the planting of this beautiful tree. A few very fine maple trees were noted in the bottom land adjacent to the river, and several fine cedars. Amongst the plants noticed were the Virginia grape fern, a rare fern in this locality; maidenhair fern, becoming rare; hazel, very local; mitre wort, first found on Vancouver Island at Goldstream; twisted stalk, alumroot, and the common yellow violet. This list represents the more uncommon plants at present in flower. A vast number of others were noted in earlier stages of advancement. There were very few birds noted, only one among the less common, the water ousel being observed. The party returned to town about 6 p.m.

RED ARMY READY IF WAR COMES

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position in the British House of Commons, declaring that Russia would not yield to an ultimatum, but was ready to come to an agreement if England was ready to negotiate; and also a letter to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the League of Nations relief in Russia, asking him to use his efforts to prevent a break and possible war.

The rouble dropped sharply today, particularly in private trading. Some stabilization in trading set in later.

Note From Soviet

LONDON, May 12.—The note from Soviet Russia in reply to the British protest against the seizure of the trawler James Johnson was given out in textual form today by the Rosta News Agency's London office.

The note, which is signed by Maxim Litvinoff, assistant Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, maintains that Russia has a legal right to establish the 12-mile zone of territorial waters which the trawler was alleged to have violated. It asserts that Great Britain herself in practice recognizes various zones exceeding three miles, and declares that the principle of wider limits is gaining ground in international practice, instancing the establishment of a four-mile limit by all the Scandinavian countries. Fishing around Ceylon, it adds, is protected by even wider zones.

Twelve Mile Guns

M. Litvinoff recalls that as far back as 1884 the Institute of International law proposed adopting six miles as the limit of the range of shore batteries for the protection of coasts, but now, he points out, the gun range is fully twelve miles. He further declares that fishing along the Murman coast, where the James Johnson was seized, is the principal means of subsistence for the inhabitants of those districts, and that giving permission for foreigners to fish within 12 miles of the coast would mean starvation for the local population.

Will Discuss Subject

In summing up, the note insists that Russia is in nowise infringing international law by adopting the 12-mile limit, but that she will not refuse to join in a conference of all the interested states to draft international relations binding on all. She also is willing to discuss the subject with Great Britain peacefully, in which case she is confident a satisfactory settlement can be reached, but will not consider any demand that she renounce her rights under unjustified pressure as an infringement of her sovereignty and independence.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF REV. W. BAUGH-ALLEN

Big Congregation at Christ Church Cathedral for Memorial Rites for Deceased Clergyman

The funeral of the late Rev. W. Baugh-Allen was held yesterday morning, the services at Christ Church Cathedral being attended by a large number of friends and former parishioners of the deceased clergyman. The funeral procession was met at the Cathedral doors by the Bishop of Columbia and other officiating clergy and the choir. The opening sentences of the burial service were read by Venerable Archdeacon Sweet, the Bishop taking the communion office, assisted by the Revs. N. Smith, F. G. Chapman, and F. H. Fatt. At the conclusion of the celebration the 90th Psalm was sung and the lesson read by the Dean. Rev. H. Pearson acted as Bishop's chaplain.

The hymns sung during the services at the Cathedral were "Unto the Hill Around Will I Lift Up," "And Now O Father Mindful of the Love," and "The Lord's My Shepherd."

A long procession of mourners followed the remains to the cemetery, the prayers of interment at the graveside being read by the Bishop. The following acted as pallbearers: The Rural Dean, Rev. H. T. Archbold, and the Revs. H. V. Hitchcox, F. Comley, W. Carroll, T. N. Hughes, and R. Connell, the honorary pallbearers being the Rev. G. H. Andrews, F. A. P. Chadwick, A. L. Nixon, and C. Reed.

VETERANS TO OCCUPY NEW CLUB QUARTERS

Victoria G.W.V.A. Changes Location Here—Joins Movement to Buy Home for Mr. C. G. Macnell

The Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association will be in its new and commodious club quarters on Saturday, May 19, officials announced last night. The local association is fortunate in securing the rooms on the second story of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company's building at the northwest corner of Broad and Johnson Streets.

The G.W.V.A. members will be leaving their quarters in the basement of the Law Chambers, Bastion and Langley Streets, this week, and will be comfortably located in their new premises for the big opening feature, which will take the form of a rally and smoking concert, which will be held on Saturday evening, May 19. The Tuberculous Veterans' Association will have one of the rooms in the same building, where they will make their headquarters.

The members of the Victoria Great War Veterans' Association are lending their wholehearted approval and support in the movement which has been started throughout the G.W.V.A. in Canada to recognize the services to the organization of Mr. C. G. Macnell, Dominion secretary. This will take the form of a presentation to be made at the veterans' reunion at Vancouver this Summer, and all branches of the G.W.V.A. will contribute.

The idea of the presentation originated with Mr. Walter Drinnan, Provincial secretary of the G.W.V.A. for British Columbia, and has been taken up enthusiastically by Provincial executives throughout the Dominion. Mr. Drinnan states that he has been approached by many ex-service men and dependents, many not members of the G.W.V.A., suggesting that recognition be made of Mr. Macnell's labors for the cause of returned men and dependents during the past five years.

Mr. Drinnan announces that it is the aim of the committees working on the proposal throughout Canada to secure sufficient funds from the branches to purchase a home for Mr. Macnell.

CITY WILL IMPOSE TAX ON CONVENT

Officials Claim Institution Has No Ground for Exemption, Although Free From Levy

The city authorities have decided to tax the St. Ann's Convent property this year for the first time in history. The property, which is valued at about $170,000, including improvements, has always been exempt in the past, although city officials are unable to tell the reason.

According to the Municipal Act, the only property that can be exempt, except by special legislation, is property owned by the city, used for church or hospital purposes, or as a home for orphan and destitute children.

Although there may be some orphans in attendance at the St. Ann's Convent, city officials claim that the institution cannot fairly claim exemption under that head, because of its other varied activities.

It is said that years ago Mr. Theodore Davey, then representing the owners of the land on which the convent was built, obtained special authority for the exemption of the plot, and this has held ever since, although without legal authority.

The annual taxes of the property would amount to about $3,000.

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TWIN SUN DISCOVERY SOURCE OF HONOR

London Dispatch Comments on Signal Honor Conferred by Royal Society on Dr. Plaskett

LONDON, May 12.—Dr. Plaskett, while director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria last July, discovered twin suns, fifty-two quadrillion miles from the earth, through the Victoria observatory's big 72-inch reflector telescope. Scientists heralded the discovery as the outstanding astronomical achievement of recent times. The suns were named Plaskett, after their discoverer.

In recognition of his notable contribution to science generally, and astronomical science in particular, by his discovery of the giant twin suns which have been christened in his honor, Dr. H. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here, has been honored with a Fellowship in the Royal Society of London, England. The foregoing Canadian Press cable dispatch yesterday confirmed the news which had already been published some time ago in the local press, adding the details of the astronomical discovery which has given such world-wide publicity to Dr. Plaskett's achievements as astronomer and which, incidentally, has done more than anything else to advertise Victoria's name in all parts of the globe.

Dr. Plaskett is one of two Canadians who have been so notably honored by the Royal Society at the present time, the other being Dr. J. J. R. McLeod, professor of physiology, University of Toronto.

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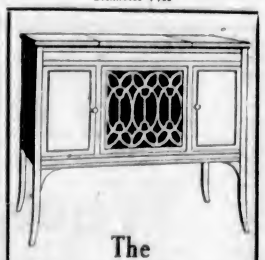

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OFFICERS ELECTED

Victoria and District Red Cross Reappoints Mrs. Fleming President —Others to Assume Office

At a meeting of the general committee of the Victoria City and District Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, held on Friday, the following executive committee and officers were elected: Mr. D. J. Angus, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Mr. Fred Landsberg, Mr. P. F. Curtis, Mr. Geo. McGregor, Mrs. Harold Fleming, Miss Oldfield, Mrs. Grimison, Rev. Bishop Schofield, Mr. F. W. Jones, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie.

Mrs. Harold Fleming was unanimously re-elected president. Mr. P. F. Curtis was elected honorary secretary-treasurer.

The general meeting was then adjourned and the executive committee met and transacted the usual business of the society.

ADVOCATE MEETING OF INDIGNATION

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS URGE COMRADES TO ACTION

Favor Requesting Church Leaders to Pray for Justice and Fair Treatment for Ex-Service Men

Declaring that it appeared from the evidence laid before the Royal Commission on Pensions that many and grave injustices to returned men have arisen and were continually arising under the Pension Act and its administration, and under the rules of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Veterans Association has gone unanimously on record supporting the holding of a big mass meeting of returned soldiers and dependents in this city to thoroughly discuss the administration of the Pension Board and its conduct in respect to the Royal Commission, and to take steps to prevent as far as possible, the alleged unfairness and ill-treatment of ex-service men in the past from arising in the future, and remedy the wrongs that are said to exist at present.

The Army and Navy Veterans also strongly favor the Dominion Veterans' Alliance to petition the heads and governing bodies of the various churches and religious denominations in the Dominion to urge members of their congregations to intimate to their proper representatives in the Federal Parliament that they wish and intend that the men and women who fought and sacrificed at the request of the Government of Canada shall receive justice and fair treatment at the hands of the same Government in regard to pensions and medical care, and to offer prayers in their churches.

The veterans also request these church dignataries to offer prayers at all public services, and to offer such prayers continually until they are answered, to the same God of Justice that He will now endue the Government of Canada with courage, strength and determination to grant justice and equity in regard to pensions and medical care of these men and women, who by reason of their sacrifice at the call of the Government, are now bereaved, disabled or incapacitated.

Adopts Similar Course

The Army and Navy Veterans organization has adopted a similar course to that announced recently by the Canadian Legion, which has expressed its strong indignation at the Pension Board for the manner in which it has been conducting the duties of its office. The Legion, however, went further than the Army and Navy Veterans did and also called upon the members of the Board to resign and make room for persons whom they claimed would "be more capable of fairly and justly administering the Act."

The resolution that the Army and Navy Veterans' Association has passed, dealing with the proposed meeting of the returned men and dependents is as follows:

"Whereas at the present time an effort is being made to secure for the incapacitated returned soldiers in Canada, and for the dependents of those who lost their lives on account of the Great War, fair and just treatment from the Government of Canada in regard to pensions and medical care;

"And whereas the citizens of Victoria, as well as the people of Canada generally, do not seem to be aware of the grave injustices that have arisen under the Pension Act and the administration thereof, and under the regulations of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment;

"And whereas it is advisable that at this time every effort should be made to bring pressure to bear upon the Federal Government in order that steps may be taken to remove the injuries referred to;

Would Investigate Cases

"Therefore be it resolved, that the Executive Committee of this unit of the Army and Navy Veteran of Canada be requested, and is hereby empowered, if it so decides, acting either alone or in conjunction with any or all other ex-service organizations in Victoria, to invite personally such leading and influential citizens as the Mayor and City Council, the Reeve and aldermen of neighboring municipalities, the clergy of all churches, the heads of all service clubs, patriotic societies, etc., to gather in one of the ex-service assembly rooms in Victoria at an early date:

"And be it further resolved, that Comrade Twigg, or some other comrade who has the facts, be invited to lay before these citizens, in detail, cases that have arisen under the Pension Act and Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment regulations, in order that they may fully realize the gravity of the situation;

"And be it further resolved, that these citizens be then requested to influence their various organizations to forward to Ottawa requests that the Parliament take steps at once to prevent, as far as possible, unfairness and injustice arising in the future, and to remedy the wrongs at present existing, in regard to the matters herein referred to."

City & District

Opening Tearooms—Mr. Cooper, of Cooper's Grocery, 1118 Quadra Street, is moving to 469 Monterey Avenue, Shoal Bay, where he will open a store and tearooms.

Ward Five Conservatives — The regular semi-monthly meeting of the executive of Ward Five Liberal-Conservative Association, will be hold tomorow evening, at 8 o'clock, at headquarters, Campbell Building.

Lecture on Man—"The Origin and Destiny of Man" will be the subject of an address and discussion at a public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society this evening at 8 o'clock, in the rooms of the Society, 101 Union Bank Building.

Broken Leg—Lionel Fitchard was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital in the Cameron & Caldwell ambulance from Sidney last night with a broken leg. Dr. Walter Bapty attended. The parents of the boy reside on Pandora Avenue.

Fire in Dwelling—Fire supposed to have been caused by a child dropping a lighted match among some clothing did a small amount of damage at the residence occupied by Mr. F. J. Harper, Chamberlain Street, yesterday afternoon.

Tolmie P.-T. Meeting — The May meeting of the Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when speakers will deal with the Saanich manual training question and other timely school matters.

Opens Branch Store—Under the management of Mr. W. J. Savoy, the Langford greenhouses have opened a store at No. 1613 Douglas Street, near the Hudson's Bay Company. The location is a very good one and the company proposes to make a specialty of floral designs and cut flowers.

Rummage Sale—The rummage sale held at the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, on Friday afternoon, was fairly successful and the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Anglican Church will be enriched somewhat thereby. The general convener, Mrs. Ricketts, was assisted by Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Heald, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Kelly, the last named lady selling flowers, eggs, home cookery, etc.

Site for Lighthouse—By order-in-council passed by the Provincial cabinet Kingui Island, one of the small islands of the Queen Charlotte group, has been turned over to the Federal authorities by which a lighthouse will be erected. Messrs. A. L. E. Meredith, Felix Graham and J. G. Buchanan have been appointed as special auditors in the Surveyor of Taxes branch.

Costly Mine Report—The recent investigation made by Mr. George Wilkinson, former chief inspector of mines for the Province, into the recent mine disaster in No. 4 mine, of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, at Cumberland, cost the Province $1,425. The report made by Mr. Wilkinson found that all the evidence pointed to the fact that the explosion had been caused by a Chinese workmen, Jung Tow, smoking in the underground working.

Minister Off to Interior—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and Mr. E. A. Cleveland, Comptroller of Water Rights, leave today on a visit to interior points on a trip of inspection which will give them opportunity to look over a number of irrigation undertakings towards which Government aid has been granted. The South Okanagan settlement area will also be visited. Work being carried on at that area will, the Minister says, permit of another 1,000 acres being placed on the market during the coming Fall.

VOTERS ENDORSE ALL CITY BY-LAWS

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dred and twelve ballots were cast for the by-law; two hundred and eighty-six against. Sixteen ballots were spoilt.

Save 8.56 Mills

By their action yesterday the ratepayers of Victoria saved the City Council from increasing the tax rate for 1923 to nearly 50 mills. By rejecting the by-laws they would have forced the Council to levy for the whole amount of the bridge and paving cost and $200,000 of the overdraft to cover unpaid notes of 1922. The three items represented the following on the mill rate basis: Overdraft, 4.56 mills; paving, 1.94 mills; bridge, 2.06 mills.

Victoria's 1923 mill rate, as a result of yesterday's passage of the by-laws, will be about 49 mills.

"The result of the polling today is very gratifying to me, and I am sure that a large majority of the City Council will share the same feeling," said Mayor Reg. Hayward last night. "I believe that the taxpayers will be greatly benefited by having debentures issued for the amounts required, thus spreading out payments for twenty and thirty years, rather than by having the whole cost levied for at once. The latter plan would have meant a severe burden on the ratepayers, especially in view of the fact that the discovery of local improvement indebtedness that must be paid will bring the tax rate up considerably higher than usual anyway. I was naturally disappointed at the lightness of the vote, but I think that today's ratio truly represents the opinion of most of the taxpayers and therefore may be taken as a true expression of public sentiment."

The Council will hold a special meeting tomorrow at 3 o'clock to finally pass the estimates and, if possible, fix the tax rate for the year. The fixing of the tax rate, however, does not have to be completed until next Wednesday.

MONTREAL, May 12.—Sir Henry M. Gray, has been appointed surgeon-in-chief of the Royal Victoria Hospital here.

SAYS LOGANS COULD BRING RICHES HERE

Mayor J. D. Fullerton, of Port Townsend, Delights Saanich Audience With Philosophy

Farming and philosophy were combined in the address on the growing and marketing of loganberries given in the Temperance Hall, Keating, last night, by Mayor J. D. Fullerton, of Port Townsend, known as "Loganberry Jim," and recognized as an authority on the production of that particular berry.

A large audience heard the visiting speaker, who came here under the auspices of Farm and Home, and after an address in which quaint observations were mingled with statistics of production and advice on fertilizers, a large number of questions were asked by the growers, some of whom made the trip from Gordon Head to hear Mayor Fullerton.

Vancouver Island, declared the speaker, could be made the greatest loganberry producing area in the world. "You have got the land and the climate," he pointed out. "I have seen nothing better. You have a gold mine at your door. You are walking over it every day, and if you will only work it you can become rich."

"Loganberries," asserted the veteran booster of this product, at the conclusion of his address, "will pay bigger money, give greater security, and require less work than anything else you can grow."

The loganberry vines which he had seen on the Island were cleaner than those of any other locality he had visited, he said.

Industry in Infancy

He had been experimenting in the growing of loganberries since 1911. It was useless to fertilize them with barnyard manure if they were in new ground, chemical fertilizers being recommended. The loganberry industry was in its infancy. There was not sufficient known about the berry for any man to call himself an expert. It was impossible to plant too many logans. The youngest child on Vancouver Island would never live to see the loganberry market satisfied. If every man on the Island grew a hundred acres of the fruit still the demand would exceed the supply. Mayor Fullerton referred to the markets in the various parts of the world.

Figures showing large productions and big returns were quoted. Referring to the ability of the logan vine to produce for an indefinite period, he pointed out that the vine discovered by Judge Logan back in 1881 was still bearing.

Taking up the question of manufacturing loganberry juice, Mayor Fullerton said the demand for the juice was on the increase. Both it and the dried logans should be sold through demonstrators. He had disposed of the dried berries by having the merchants put on a "pie week." This scheme had proved a great success.

If there was any quantity of logans on the Island, said Mayor Fullerton, he thought it would be a good idea to dehydrate them.

Irrigation Advocated

Irrigation led to greatly increased production, he claimed. A company of which he was the president was going to manufacture loganberry products, and expected, within the course of a few years, to have 3,000 acres devoted to that fruit.

In pointing out the possibilities of loganberry production on the Island, Mayor Fullerton warned that co-operation was essential to success. Community land clearing was suggested by him.

Speaking of available markets, Mayor Fullerton pointed out that logans had been pre-cooled and shipped as far as New York from the Pacific Coast.

During the question period, Mr. B. E. Tanner compared production costs here with those on the other side of the line, pointing out that the size of the loganberry patches on the Island was so much smaller than in the States.

Votes of thanks both to Mayor Fullerton and to Farm and Home were passed. Capt. C. Wood presided.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., May 12, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is stationary on the Pacific Slope, and fair, warmer weather may become general in British Columbia. Showers have occurred in the Kootenays and frost on the prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	56
Vancouver	50	62
Kamloops	44	64
Barkerville	30	50
Prince Rupert	44	58
Atlin	34	50
Dawson, Y.T.	38	70
Calgary, Alta.	34	60
Winnipeg, Man.	38	48
Portland, Ore.	54	66
San Francisco, Cal.	52	66
Seattle, Wash.	48	54
Penticton	48	58
Grand Forks	43	67
Nelson	44	54
Kaslo	42	57
Cranbrook	36	54
Edmonton, Alta.	32	46
Battleford, Sask.	34	44
Regina, Sask.	36	46
Prince Albert, Sask.	26	56

SATURDAY

Maximum	64
Minimum	48
Average	52
Minimum on the grass	45

Bright sunshine, 1 hour, 24 minutes.
Rain, .01 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

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—2nd Floor

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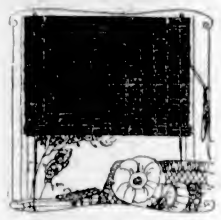

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All ready, complete with strings for hanging up on the porch or lawn. Special value at $2.25

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One of these heavy Matting Rugs on your porch or your Summer home will add just that desired touch of comfort and coolness. The colorings are most attractive and restful. We have them in the following sizes:

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—3rd Floor

Quality Groceries

Tudor Brand Tea, per lb. ..... 80¢

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3-lb. tins ..... 75¢
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Summer Drinks

Holsum Brand Raspberry Vinegar, per bottle ..... 30¢

Empress Brand Raspberry Vinegar, per bottle ..... 35¢

Thistle Sweet Apple Cider, per bottle ..... 35¢

Kershaw's Loganberry Juice, per bottle ..... 60¢

Grantham's Ginger Punch, per bottle ..... 33¢ and 40¢

Welch's Grape Juice, per bottle, 15¢ and ..... 40¢

Rose's Pure West India Lime Juice, per bottle ..... 50¢ and 90¢

Montserrat Brand Lime Juice Cordial, per bottle ..... 55¢

Fowler's Orange Sparkle or Grape Cider, per bottle $1.15

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Quencho Lemonade Powder, per packet ..... 15¢

Nabob Brand Lemonade Powder, per tin ..... 25¢

—Lower Main Floor

Candy Specials

Hudson's Bay Chocolate Pecan Bisque, containing Cream and nut centre, per lb. $1.00

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Men's Panama Hats

Just the kind of hat that keeps you cool during the hot Summer days. Genuine Panama Hats, made in England. Medium width brim and crown, trimmed with black ribbon band. Sizes 6⅝ to 7¼. Each $4.00

—Main Floor

White and Colored Turkish Towels

Here is a splendid opportunity to replenish your towel supply at a big saving. They come either white with colored border or brown with colored stripes. Size 18 x 36 ..... 4 for $1.00

Colored Bedspreads, $4.75

A Colored Bedspread to match the draperies of your room would make a nice change for the Summer season. Here is one, a nice weight mercerized finish, with floral borders and centre. Shown in shades of sky, rose, tan, brown and gold. Size 70 x 90. $6.50 value for $4.75

Social Events

Mme. Myra Hess Here

All music lovers and concertgoers will be interested to learn that Mme. Myra Hess, of London, England, one of the most noted of present-day women pianists, is a visitor in the city. She arrived here yesterday in the course of a holiday trip which she is enjoying in the western part of the continent following a strenuous concert season which included no less than seventy-three recitals. She is accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Newhouse, and will leave tomorrow morning for Cowichan Lake, intending to proceed to Vancouver about the middle of the week. The distinguished pianist is truly holidaying, and until she visited Fletcher's store yesterday afternoon and played two or three numbers she had not, she stated, touched a piano since April 19.

Say Bon Voyage

Mrs. Stevens, 3344 Oak Street, was responsible for a delightful surprise to Mrs. Wicks, on Friday evening at her home at Oak Bay. A large number of ladies and gentlemen representing the Douglas Street Baptist Church assembled to wish Mrs. Wicks bon voyage previous to her leaving. Mrs. Wicks is leaving today. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games, community singing, vocal solos, and instrumental numbers. Spring flowers formed the decorations throughout. Just previous to the closing time Mrs. Wicks was presented with a well-filled purse, the combined gift of her many friends in the church. The presentation was made by her friend and hostess, Mrs. Stevens.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Priestley, Foul Bay Road, the occasion being Mr. Priestley's birthday (83), although to see him dancing the light fantastic amongst his grandchildren one would think he was in his 'teens. There were over 30 persons present and after a delightful solo by Mrs. G. Lane and also one by Mr. J. Carter, dancing was indulged in till the early hours of the morning. Mr. Pomeroy did noble work at the piano.

For Vancouver Guest

Mrs. George Black, wife of the member of Parliament for the Yukon, entertained at a charming floral luncheon recently at Ottawa at the Parliamentary Cafe in honor of Mrs. C. B. McAllister, of Vancouver, B. C., who is on her way to England and the continent. Covers were laid for fourteen.

En Route Home

Mrs. Cronk, formerly of Regina, and her daughter, who have been in Redlands, California, for the benefit of the latter's health, spent a few days in Victoria en route home. They were guests at the Empress Hotel while here and took occasion to renew acquaintances with oldtime prairie friends residing in Victoria.

To Reside at Grandview

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood, of Vancouver, who were recently married in All Saints' Church, and have been spending their honeymoon in this city, will take up residence in Grandview. Mrs. Lockwood was formerly Miss Daisy Florence Bate, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bate, of Vancouver.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halpin, formerly of this city, and now of Vancouver, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Julia Margaret to Mr. John O'Hagan, son of the late Mr. J. O'Hagan and Mrs. O'Hagan, of County Down, Ireland. The wedding will take place at the end of the month.

On Way to England

Mrs. Gwenyth Molyneux, of Cloverdale, B. C., and Miss Shotten, of Vancouver, were in Ottawa for a brief visit with Mr. W. G. McQuarrie and Mrs. McQuarrie en route for St. John, where they sailed on the Montcalm for England. They will spend the next six months abroad.

Ladies' Musical Annual

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Musical Club, to be held on Monday afternoon at 3:30, at the Empress Hotel, will be preceded by a short musical programme in which the following artists will take part: Mrs. R. D. McCaw, vocalist; Miss Rita Ormiston, pianist; and Miss Pauline Hall, violinist.

For Winnipeg Visitor

Mrs. J. H. King entertained at a perfectly appointed luncheon recently in Ottawa in honor of Mrs. Sydney-Jenkins, of Winnipeg. The table was attractively adorned with cinerarias in rose shade and maidenhair fern. Covers were laid for twelve.

Will Occupy Pulpit

Rev. W. G. Wilson was a passenger to Vancouver yesterday. Mr. Wilson goes to New Westminster, where he will occupy Rev. T. Mitchell's pulpit today, and Mr. Mitchell will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church, Quadra Street.

Leaves for Portland

Mrs. John A. Grant, St. Charles Street, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lillie Grant, leaves for Portland, Oregon, today, where she will remain for a time, afterwards spending a holiday in Seattle.

Mr. Walker Convalescent

Friends of Mr. Walter Walker, Sr., will be glad to know that he is now sufficiently recovered to be able to be at his home after spending some time in the Jubilee Hospital.

Moved for Summer

Miss Kate Hemming has left Alexandra House for the Summer months, and is staying at Shoal Bay. She has, however, retained her studio on Broad Street, and comes in daily.

Fishing at Lytton

Mrs. William Spencer has left for a ten-days' fishing trip at Lytton, B.C. She is accompanied by her small daughter.

Returns Home

Miss Ethel Irvin, daughter of Mrs. F. Steitze, 737 Herald Street, has returned home after spending a very pleasant vacation visiting friends in Seattle.

On Visit to Son

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yarwood, Lee Avenue, left for Vancouver Friday, en route for Squamish, to spend a holiday with their son, Mr. E. Parker Yarwood.

Visiting Her Sister

Mrs. Irene Phillips, of Santa Paula, California, has arrived from the south and is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Heater, of Prior Street.

Gone to Vancouver

Miss Christina Frame, of Point Ellice, Victoria, has gone to Vancouver and expects to remain in the Terminal City for some days.

Left for Montreal

Mrs. Stevenson, of Montreal, who has been visiting on the coast for several months, left Devonshire House today on her return journey.

Winnipeg Visitors Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman entertained at a largely attended card party last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McGuckin, of Winnipeg.

Musicale and Dance

Miss Edith Irwin entertained a few friends last evening in her home on Dunsmuir Road. Music and dancing were enjoyed by those present.

Returns to City

Miss Ross, who left a week ago to accompany Miss Ora Pearson as far as Banff, returned to Devonshire House today.

Galt Visitors

Mrs. and Miss Bessie McKendrick, of Galt, Ontario, are visiting in Victoria and staying at the Devonshire House.

Patient at Jubilee

Friends of Mr. T. Carson, Yates Street, will be very sorry to know that he is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

From Maple Bay

Colonel and Mrs. Rice, of Maple Bay, are visitors in Victoria for a few days.

COMOX

Successful "At Home"

An "At Home" was held at the residence of Mrs. Cyril Piercy on Wednesday afternoon, to raise funds for a proposed memorial tablet to the 102nd Battalion, which mobilized in this district. Music was given by Mrs. B. Harvey, Mrs. W. Richardson and Mrs. B. Hughes. A very dainty tea was served, and altogether it was a most successful afternoon.

Guests at Hotel

Guests registered at the Elk Hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Victoria; Miss H. Streatfield, Victoria; Miss H. Morris, Victoria; Mr. Frank L. Bott, Vancouver; Mr. J. R. Kerr, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McRae, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hare and family, Vancouver; Dr. Dier, Nanaimo; Dr. Neen, Cumberland; Lionel Peake, Nanaimo; Frank W. Faux, Qualicum Beach.

SOOKE

Linen Shower

Several friends of Miss Emma McIntosh met together on Wednesday and proceeded in a body to the home of her parents to present her with gifts of linen, as she is shortly to be married to Mr. Wm. Easwood, of Prince Rupert. The gifts were all placed in a linen basket, which had been tastefully decorated by Mrs. J. S. Muir, who was the originator of the shower. The basket was subscribed to by the men of the party. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games, and shortly after the serving

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Get a box at any drug or department store, and get relief for a few cents. (Advt.)

Woman Leader Resigns

MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT
President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance since 1904, who is to resign in June at the meeting of the Alliance in Rome.

of refreshments the party broke up, after expressing their good wishes to Miss McIntosh.

Major Nicholson in Hospital

Major Nicholson was admitted to the Jubilee Hospital on Friday in order to undergo an operation, the result of a wound received in the late war. His son Mickey, who fell into Sooke River, is making a splendid recovery.

Mrs. Meredith Ill

Mrs. Meredith, who has been ill for some months, has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

SIDNEY

Visiting Vancouver

Miss Eileen White is visiting Vancouver this week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Boughton, of Point Grey.

Returns Home

Mrs. E. Wilkinson has returned to her home in North Saanich after having visited relatives in Toronto since the beginning of April.

EMPIRE BALL TO BE BIG SOCIETY EVENT

Lieutenant-Governor and Other Notables to Be Patrons of Dance During Maytime Frolic

The big society event of the Maytime Frolic will be the Empire Ball, to be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on the night of Friday, May 25, the details of which were revealed by the committee last night.

The ball will be under the distinguished patronage of Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Commander C. T. Beard, senior Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, general officer commanding Military District No. 11.

Over 1,000 invitations are now in the mail, but owing to the brief time at the disposal of the invitation committee it is possible that some names were overlooked, and applications will be considered up to May 21 by members of the committee at Room 38, Arcade Building. The committee reserves the right to refuse applications owing to the limited accommodation.

Invitations are being extended to officers of the United States cruiser Omaha, which will be in port during the Maytime Frolic.

An augmented orchestra under the combined direction of Professors Lou Turner and Heaton will provide the music, and dancing will continue until 2 a.m.

A buffet supper will be served.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Empire Ball is headed by Captain P. N. A. Smith and Major Cobbett. Lieut. J. Laurie, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson and Mr. H. M. Birch-Jones are members.

MISS HELEN JOHNSTON WEDS GEORGE ABLETT

Pretty Ceremony Solemnized Yesterday at Home of Bride's Mother —Will Reside Here

Charming in every detail was the pretty wedding solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnston, 1521 Camosun Street, when Helen Irene, youngest daughter of the late Mr. James Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, became the bride of Ernest, only son of the late Mr. George Ablett, and Mrs. Ablett, of Centre Road. Rev. W. P. Freeman performed the ceremony, which was attended by relatives and friends of the bride and groom, who stood, during the service, beneath an arch of mauve lilac and white broom in the drawing-room, which was decorated with Spring flowers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Grant Johnston, looked very handsome in a lovely gown of oyster grey Canton crepe. She wore a becoming hat, trimmed with French flowers, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Attending thee bride was Miss Vera Casey, who looked charming in a gown of powder blue Canton crepe, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of snapdragons and sweet peas.

The winsome little flower girl was Miss Margaret Helen Johnston, a niece of the bride, who was a pretty picture in her frock of white net piped with pale blue. She carried a basket of Spring flowers. Mr. Edgar Dudley acted as groomsman.

During the signing of the register, Miss Beth Simpson sang very beautifully, "My World," the accompaniment being played by Miss Kathleen Simpson.

Following the wedding service refreshments were served in the dining-room, effectively arranged with a color scheme of mauve and yellow, the table centered with a handsome three-tier wedding cake, surmounted with a wedding bell. Mrs. Tuthill cut the ices, and the Misses Hazel Smith, Hattie Casey, Rita Marwood and Olive Scaplen assisted in serving.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ablett left for Seattle, en route to San Francisco, where they will spend the honeymoon, and on their return they will reside at 1134 Oxford Street.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a magnificent fox stole; to the bridesmaid, an onyx ring; and to the flower girl and Miss Simpson he gave bracelets, and to the groomsman, a gold Eversharp pencil.

HOLD BARN DANCE

Bucolic Function at Keating Given Under the Auspices of the Young People

KEATING, May 12.—The Barn Dance given under the auspices of the Junior Institute Club, in the Temperance Hall at Keating on Friday evening, was very successful and some novel features were introduced, which added greatly to the pleasure of the guests. Festoons of greenery were used in the decorations, while bales of straw placed around the room provided seating accommodation for the girls and boys during the supper hour. Several lanterns were suspended from the ceiling and 'neath their flickering glow the bright colors of the gingham gowns worn by the ladies looked very pretty.

Fines were imposed on a few who appeared too fancifully attired for this old-fashioned sort of frolic. Mrs. Young presided at the ice cream stand, while Mrs. Gold, Mrs. Amery, Mrs. Michell and Mrs. H. Lawrie served rolls, "hot dog," cookies and coffee from a well laden supper table. Several of the old-fashioned dances were called for and received enthusiastic encores. The dance music was supplied by Mrs. Gleason and Mr. H. Robinson, and dancing continued until 2 a.m. The proceeds will be added to the funds of the club.

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League—The Catholic Women's League will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the K. of C. Hall.

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Royal Oak Junior Institute—The Royal Oak Girls' Institute meets next Saturday afternoon, May 19, at Royal Oak, when plans for the year's work will be made.

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L.A. to B.N.B.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Boys' Naval Brigade is holding a military 500 on Wednesday night at 1230 Government Street. There will be good scrip prizes for the lucky players, the proceeds going toward helping the boys.

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Royal Oak Women's Institute—The Royal Oak Women's Institute will meet at Royal Oak on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Mrs. B. Deacon, district convener of agriculture for the institutes, will address the meeting.

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Girl Guides' Dance—No. 4 Company Girl Guides (Oak Bay) will hold a dance at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Friday, May 18, in aid of their funds. Heaton's orchestra will supply the music. Dancing will be from 9 to 1.

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St. Michael's C. G. I. T.—Eighteen members of the Canadian Girls in Training paid a visit to their former leader, Miss Margary Littler, on Saturday afternoon. Miss Littler, who is now a resident of Victoria and the organizer of the C. G. I. T. branch at Royal Oak, entertained the girls at the supper hour.

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Rummage Sale—St. Mary's Church Guild is holding a rummage sale on Wednesday next at 2:30 in St. Mary's Hall. Anyone having suitable articles would greatly oblige by sending same to the hall on Tuesday morning, or the things would be collected in response to information left with telephone 7026L1 about 6 p.m. tomorrow.

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Kumtuks' Meeting—The meeting of the Kumtuks' Club to be held tomorrow evening at Kumtuks' House, Vancouver Street, is to be addressed by Judge Helen McGill, of the Juvenile Court, Vancouver. She will speak following the business part of the proceedings. Friends are invited.

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To Repeat Comedy—So successful was the comedy play "Sophronia's Wedding," given by the girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church last Tuesday evening that it has been decided to repeat the play at Wesley Methodist Church on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Senior Young People's Association of the church. A fifteen-piece orchestra will be in attendance to render suitable selections.

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Royal Review W.B.A.—The regular meeting of Royal Review, No. 18, W.B.A., will be held at Harmony Hall at 8 o'clock on Monday. Members of Victoria, No. 1, and Queen Alexandra, No. 11, Reviews have been invited. A social is being prepared to take place after the meeting. The Mother's Day song will be sung, as Mother's Day falls today. The members are expecting a good attendance, and all are requested to bring their pencils, as there will be contests.

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Women of Columbia College—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Educational Club of Columbia College was held at the residence of Mrs. Kirby, Gorge Road, on Thursday. An address on education was given by Mr. Cornett, of the High School staff. Mrs. Hollinrake-Brick, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Walker delighted the gathering with vocal solos, while Miss Mary McFaddan gave a recitation. Refreshments were served.

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Princess Patricia Lodge—The regular bi-monthly meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, met in the Orange Hall on Wednesday, with Worthy President Sister Carnochan in the chair. Arrangements were made for the holding of a rummage sale, to take place next Friday at 555 Johnson Street, and also a sale of home cooking towards the end of the month. A very pleasant evening was spent by the members and refreshments were served after lodge business was over.

Aluminum Specials For Monday Selling

12-in. Double Roaster, $1.49; 6-qt. Lipped Preserve Kettle, $1.49; 2-qt. Double Boiler, $1.59; 2-qt. Percolator, $1.59; 4-qt. Covered Convex Saucepan, $1.49; 6-qt. Covered Potato Pot, $1.49; set of 2 and 3-qt. Pans, $1.19; 1½-qt. Saucepan, 98c. R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas and Johnson.

PUBLIC INTERESTED IN HOSPITAL DAY

Steady Streams of Visitors Pour Through Jubilee and St. Joseph's Seeing All Departments

One would have to be very sick indeed not to be able to find great consolation in looking out on such a scene of beauty as meets the eye when looking from any of the upper windows of the new Jubilee Hospital building. A steady stream of visitors poured through the big structure yesterday afternoon, in response to the invitation issued by the directorate in connection with the observance of Hospital Day.

The new building is not finished, but the structure is well advanced.

A number of donations have already been made, and cards posted in the doorways of the different rooms and wards yesterday indicated the names of the individuals or organizations who have undertaken the furnishing of these apartments. On the second floor the Inner Circle of the Queen City Chapter has taken one private room, while two private rooms have been anonymously donated.

Public Rooms

Public rooms given on the same floor include the two children's wards given by the Daughters of Pity, a room given (together with permanent upkeep) by the B.C. Cement Company; six-bed ward given by the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae; three-bed ward given by Women's Canadian Club.

Third floor—Private rooms given by Graduate Nurses' Association, Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, Victoria and District Teachers' Association, Five Rays Club (Victoria Chapter No. 17, O.E.S.), and Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E.; public rooms given by Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., who have undertaken the furnishing of a treatment room.

Fourth floor—Private rooms taken by Dr. Hasell Memorial Fund, Mrs. Morkill, Native Daughters Women's Auxiliary, Daughters of Pity; public, Kiwanis gift of entire maternity floor, including general wards, kitchens, etc.

Fifth floor—Entire operating floor given by Mrs. Dunsmuir. This comprises major operating room, dental operating room, eye, ear, nose and throat room, dark room, fracture room, instrument room, nurses' workroom, sterilizing room, anaesthetic room, sunrooms for men and women, consulting room, etc.

Demonstrations Given

In addition to the new hospital building visitors were taken over the various departments of the existing hospital, including the X-ray Department, the Tubercular Ward, and the various wards. The whole building was most attractively decked with flowers, the main corridor, where the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., served tea, presenting a fine show of tulips and lilac and yellow gorse. In the lecture room of the Nurses' Home Miss Gregory Allen gave a continuous lantern lecture on "The History of Nursing," with a packed audience listening. The slides used for the illustration of this were very interesting. In the operating-room there was a continuous demonstration of nursing procedures, one nurse from each year, junior, intermediate, and senior, assisting in the lesson in bedmaking, bandage application, mustard plasters, poultices, and eye compresses. The class model which is ordinarily used served for the demonstration.

The medical superintendent, Dr. Pearse, and the lady superintendent, Miss Jessie Mackenzie, were on hand to welcome the visitors, while the entire Hospital Board and representatives of the Women's Auxiliary and the Daughters of Pity were also present. The ladies of the Florence Nightingale Chapter who were active in connection with the tea arrangements were Mrs. H. Catterall, convener, assisted by Mesdames A. B. Hudson, McIntyre, J. Baker, Acton, H. A. Porter, Humber, Mellor, F. Bayliss, Suyblis, E. Hall, H. O. Litchfield, McAdam, Kyrle, Symons, McAllister, and Brockbank.

St. Joseph's Hospital

As great a crowd visited St. Joseph's during the afternoon. Here, too, the public had an opportunity to see something of the administration of a modern and up-to-date hospital, while the Sisters and nurses took endless trouble to initiate the visitor into the mysteries of laundry and kitchen, the departments in which the most interest seemed to be displayed. The children's ward, the little patients in which were quite excited, received a due share of attention, among the youthful callers being some of the under-four-years-old children who had come by special invitation to have their photographs taken in the group of "St. Joseph's babies." Another visitor was His Worship the Mayor.

The halls and wards were charmingly decorated with tulips and forget-me-nots and other garden flowers, the nurses' dining-room, where tea was served by an able committee of ladies, being particularly pretty. The convener of the tea was Mrs. Alex. McDermott, who was assisted by Mrs. P. A. Babbington, Mrs. T. S. McLaughlin, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. Lee Acton and Miss McNamara.

The following ladies constituted the reception committee, which was convened by Mrs. W. S. Fraser: Mesdames H. A. Goward, John Hart, H. S. Henderson, N. Briggs, F. J. Sehl, A. E. Haynes, E. H. Fletcher, J. Savannah, C. H. O'Halloran, H. E. Ridewood, A. Pilmley, S. F. Rone, Wm. Orme, S. P. Moody, W. N. Lenfesty, H. A. Whillans and W. W. Baynes and Miss Tully.

There was a sale of home cooking and candy under the auspices of St. Joseph's Alumnae, the convener, Mrs. A. G. Sinclair, having able assistance from the Misses Madigan, Doris Taylor, Betty Cheetham and Mary Barry.

Birthday Party

At 562 Toronto Street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stavenson, yesterday afternoon, a delightful time was spent by many little folks to celebrate the fourth birthday of their eldest son, Billy Lewis. His birthday cake was nicely decorated with chocolate and candles. The children enjoyed themselves with balloons, confetti and numberless games and toys.

LATEST DERBY BETTING

LONDON, May 12.—Latest Derby betting is as follows: 6 to 1 Papyrus, 8 to 1 Town Guard, 9 to 1 Light Hand, 10 to 1 My Lord, 100 to 9 Drake, 100 to 8 Twelve Pointer, 15 to 1 Bold and Bad, 16 to 1 Hurry Off, 18 to 1 Parth.

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MR. GIDEON HICKS

Victoria is singularly fortunate in having among its singers so gifted a vocalist as Mr. Gideon Hicks, and his rare appearances invariably attract great attention from lovers of song and the vocal art. The announcement that he is to appear in sacred recital tomorrow night at Christ Church Cathedral in aid of the new Cathedral building fund is certain to be greatly welcomed, particularly as it is many months since the well-known local baritone has been heard on the concert platform here. Incidentally it is interesting to learn that he has been devoting considerable time during the Winter to the supplementing of his repertoire, and in a few weeks will be leaving on a concert tour which will include most of the leading towns of the interior.

In his recital tomorrow night Mr. Hicks will be assisted by Mr. Drury Pryce, a violinist who enjoys much popularity here, and Mr. Harold Davis, the Cathedral organist, who will play the accompaniments as well as solos.

MAY QUEEN BALL TO PACK ARMORIES

Huge Crowd Expected at Maytime Frolic Dance—Tableau and Augmented Orchestra

Arrangements for the May Queen's ball, to be held at the Armories on the evening of May 24, were announced last night.

A feature of the ball will be a grand tableau, to take place at 10 o'clock, in which the main characters will be the successful queen candidates, followed by a parade headed by Lieut. R. H. Oland, R.C.N.

Mayor Reginald Hayward will escort the May Queen, and the other queens, whose selection was announced last night, will follow with their retinue.

Ozard's augmented orchestra will furnish the music, and it is planned to make the dance one of the outstanding functions of its kind to be held this year. Dancing will continue until 2 a.m., and dress will be informal.

Elaborate and striking decorative schemes are being worked out by Mr. R. A. Richards.

Tickets may be obtained from Fletcher Bros., the Hudson's Bay Company, managers of the Queen contest, Capt. Bloomfield at the Post Office, at the City Hall, and at the box office of the Armories.

Expected to be one of the most popular events of the season, the committee believes that the May Queen ball will draw crowds sufficient to fill the huge Armories dancing floor.

PESSIMISM FALLS BEFORE OPTIMISM

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by a charming jury consisting of the May Queens. Singing and dancing will hold a prominent place, and there will be a considerable number of variety turns. The big production is under the direction of Major W. Tayler.

The complete cast of the Pageant is as follows:

Cast of Pageant

The Fairy Godmother—Mrs. Bellby.
Her Attendant Spirits—Optimism, Mrs. Knox; Prosperity, Miss Violet Josephs; Happiness, Mrs. Allwood.
Clerk of the Court—R. R. Webb.
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Chief of Police—Chief of Police J. Fry.
Executioner—F. Ashley Sparks.
Torturer (imported from Russia)—W. F. Loveland.
Court Barber—Bruce Bradin.
Desperate Criminals—Old Resident, J. G. Brown; Trouble, G. H. Hallett; Knocker, Ernie Impett; Heavy Taxes, J. Rose; The Unknown, P. C. Abell.
The Ratepayer (a poor man—very!!—who "tumbles" for his living—C. Rowles.
Counsel for the Defence—F. Maris Hale.
Counsel for the Prosecution—W. Marshall.
The Jury—The Maytime Queens.

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Muslin Voiles in fine qualities, in novelty plaids and checks, in blues, mauves, pinks and yellow; 40 inches wide—**95¢** and **1.00** a yard.

Novelty Voiles in Oriental designs, in shading of green, mauve, russet and blue; also futurist effects such as black on Wedgwood blue ground and black on cream; 40 inches wide—**$1.10** a yard.

Figured Voiles, in blue bird designs in such combinations as russet on cream, cerise on pink, blue on brown and blue on navy; 40 inches wide—**$1.15** a yard.

Egyptian designs on grounds of cream, rose, navy and fawn; also French designs on grounds of grey, mauve, brown, Copenhagen and navy; 40 inches wide—**$1.15** a yard.

Figured Voiles in Dolly Varden design, in shades of pink, blue, cream, mauve, also in lace designs of black and white and white and brown; 40 inches wide—**$1.15** a yard.

Dark color Voiles in French designs, grey and cerise, apricot and black, black and mauve, navy and jade; 40 inches wide—**$1.15** a yard.

Figured Voiles in Foulard designs in navy and white, black and white, brown and white; 40 inches wide—**$1.25** a yard.

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A list of rehearsals for the pageant was issued yesterday by Major Taylar, as follows:

Wednesday, May 16, 7:30 p.m.—Girls' Central School for singers.

Friday, May 18, 5 p.m.—Beacon Hill for all children.

Saturday, May 19, 7:30 p.m.—Girls' Central School. Principals and singers.

Monday, May 21, 5 p.m.—Beacon Hill for carnival crowd, children, leaders of deputations, Turns, except that of Miss Peggy Lewis.

Tuesday, May 22, 7:30 p.m.—Girls' Central School. Principals and singers.

Wednesday, May 23, 5 p.m.—Beacon Hill for everyone.

Friday, May 25, 11 a.m.—Performance at Beacon Hill.

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MARGINS ARE WIDE IN FIRST CRICKET GAMES

Incogs and Albions Are the First Winning Teams, Each Taking Victory by Over Hundred Runs From Opponents — Two Individual Scores of Over Eighty Made

THE two cricket matches played yesterday as the openers of the Virtue Cup series of the Saturday League did not prove very close, as each was won by over a hundred runs. At the Jubilee Hospital the Albions defeated the Congos by 233 to 119, and at the University School ground the University Incogs defeated the Five C's by 212 to 107. Although no batsman made a century, two came very near it, and there were several other good individual scores. Colonel Goodday, at Mt. Tolmie, made 81 not out, and Burton, for the Albions, made 87 before being bowled.

Although the weather looked threatening, the rain held off, and the first games of the senior schedule were played under warmer atmospheric conditions than often prevail at the start of the season.

Strong In Attack

The Incogs have lost none of their strength as a batting side, and, playing on their home ground at the University School, and going in first, they gave the Five C's a deal of leather hunting before they declared their innings closed with nine wickets down. Goodday was the heavy scorer, as mentioned above, and Sherman made a very good score of 45 before he was run out. The Five C's tried six bowlers.

For the Five C's Edwards scored an even fifty before he succumbed to Tracey's lobs, which once more proved very deadly, the cunning under-hand deliveries accounting for six of the Five C's batsmen. No other batsman made a notable score, and the side was all out comparatively cheaply. The full score follows:

Incogs' Innings

F. A. Sparks, c A. Lea, b Sutton	9
G. H. Kinch, lbw, b Jones	19
H. H. Allen, b Sutton	16
R. Wenman, b R. Lea	16
C. Goodday, not out	81
E. J. Sherman, run out	45
H. Mayer, b Bredin	1
H. Antrobus, c Payne, b Bredin	4
J. Wenman, c Edwards, b A. Lea	8
Capt. Dormer, b A. Lea	1
A. G. Tracey, not out	1
Extras	9
Total 9 wkts (inns. declared closed)	212

Five C's Innings

Bredin, b Dormer	13
Payne, c and b Dormer	10
Butterworth, c Sparks, b Tracey	9
Edwards, b Tracey	50
Knight, c and b Tracey	0
R. Lea, c Antrobus, b Sherman	5
Rev. F. Comley, ht. wkt., b Tracey	0
Wilkinson, b Tracey	7
Jones, c Allen, b Tracey	0
A. Lea, c Antrobus, b Dormer	11
Sutton, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	107

Bowling Analysis

	O.	W.	R.
Incogs' innings—			
Sutton	10	2	31
A. Lea	14	2	73
Jones	8	1	31
R. Lea	4	1	10
Payne	2	0	24
Bredin	2	2	24
Five C's innings—			
Sparks	3	0	4
Tracey	12 2	6	41
Dormer	7	3	25
R. Wenman	5	0	9
Sherman	3	1	25

Albions Score Freely

The Albions opened their season with a big score against the Congos, the board showing a total of 233 before they were all out. Donald Hudson, going in first, played a very good innings for 57. Burton played a vigorous innings for his 87, and Donnelly was hitting vigorously when the innings closed with him not out 34. Collett was the most successful of the half-dozen Congo bowlers tried, with 3 for 39.

Although beaten by a big margin, the Congos gave the Albions considerable difficulty to put them out, and, though nobody on their side made a very big score, everybody made something, and the majority got into double figures. The Congos have probably the youngest lot of players in the league. Wallace is a High School boy and showed good promise at the bat, keeping his wicket up for forty minutes in yesterday's innings. He also did some brilliant work in the field. Freeman had the best bowling analysis, with two for seven. Hogarth, bowling seven overs, took three for 38. The full score follows:

Albion's Innings

G. H. Walton, b Collett	9
D. B. Hudson, b Attewell	57
N. F. Pite, c and b Collett	0
J. P. S. Burton, b H. Lock	87
T. Hogarth, b E. Lock	21
E. D. Freeman, c and b Collett	12
F. Jordon, run out	4
T. H. Mayne, c and b Attewell	7
D. E. Donnelly, not out	34
H. Lethaby, c H. Lock, b Attewell	5
R. White, b Attewell	0
Extras	10
Total	233

Congregationals' Innings

A. J. Collett, b Jordan	7
W. C. Ellis, c Walton, b Hogarth	10
A. Attewell, c Lethaby, b Hogarth	1
C. J. Gilder, run out	16
H. T. Lock, c Donnelly, b Hogarth	6
E. Adams, b Jordan	13
E. R. Lock, b Freeman	21
R. Wallace, b Freeman	14
A. Slocomb, b Pite, b Burton	16
A. I. Curtis, not out	4
C. Pillar, b Jordan	7
Extras	4
Total	119

Bowling Analysis

	O.	W.	R.
Albions' innings—			
E. R. Lock	11	1	57
Collett	8	3	39
Attewell	7	4	49
Adams	2	0	24
Gilder	2	0	20
H. Lock	5	1	33
Congregationals' innings—			
Jordan	11 4	3	41
Hogarth	7	3	38
Donnelly	4	0	14
Freeman	6	2	7
Burton	4	1	11

League Team to Play

A match has been arranged for Saturday next, May 19, between the University Incogs and the league team. Anyone wishing to play in the league team is asked to telephone G. T. Maurice, 7619.

MONDAY'S LACROSSE

Only one lacrosse game will be played on Monday, and that will be between the United Service and Esquimalt at Work Point Barracks. The second game which was to have been between Sidney and the Shamrocks on the former's home ground, has been postponed, owing to the fact that the Shamrocks are unable to field a team. At last night's meeting of the Victoria Amateur Lacrosse League a discussion took place on allowing Mann Cup players, who have been barred in previous seasons, to play with city teams this year, but after a lengthy debate it was decided to let the matter stand until some satisfactory agreement can be reached.

HORSE WILL RACE FOOT RUNNERS HERE

Novel Event Is Planned for Willows Gymkhana During Frolic—Indian May Be Rider

Man and horse will compete in a ten-mile marathon race to be held at the Willows track on Saturday, May 26, in connection with the Gymkhana. The horse will probably be ridden by an Indian from one of the up-Island reservations accustomed to hard, long-distance riding over rough trails. The foot runners will be Jimmy Buckett, who won the Good Friday marathon, Driver Rogers, and the fleet-footed Lawrence Everett.

It will be the first man-versus-horse event that has ever been staged on Vancouver Island, although several have been held in the United States recently. It is said that the horse usually loses.

Draw Announced for Ladies' Golf Handicap

Following is the draw for the Ladies' Handicap Cup competition of the ladies of the Victoria Golf Club. The first and second rounds must be played by May 26, the third by June 2, the fourth by June 9, and the fifth and final by June 16.

Three-quarters of the difference of handicap will be allowed, and all competitors will drive from the men's tees, except at the eighth, where all shall drive from the ladies' tee. A stroke is to be given to all B Class players at the sixth and sixteenth holes, irrespective of handicap.

In the first round each drew a bye except Mrs. Heming (30) and Miss Bruce (31).

The draw for the second round follows:

Miss Ker (22) vs. Mrs. B. Wilson (20).

Mrs. Pierce (23) vs. Mrs. Gore (25).

Mrs. Westmorland (24) vs. Miss D. Wilson (23).

Mrs. M. G. Moore (36) vs. Mrs. Seatle (24).

Miss I. Wilson (18) vs. Mrs. A. R. Green (26).

Mrs. Howell (32) vs. Mrs. Rithet (20).

Mrs. Ross (20) vs. Miss Pitts (16).

Mrs. Lennox (22) vs. Mrs. Mellin (36).

Mrs. Heming (30) or Miss Bruce (31) vs. Mrs. Burton (20).

Mrs. Galt (36) vs. Mrs. B. Halsterman (22).

Mrs. Parry (11) vs. Miss Sayward (12).

Mrs. Goward (22) vs. Mrs. Hutchinson (10).

Miss Tuck (21) vs. Mrs. Hunter (36).

Miss Young (21) vs. Mrs. D. Gillespie (21).

Mrs. King (29) vs. Mrs. Paterson (8).

Mrs. Philbrick (6) vs. Miss Peters (19).

CEDAR HILL TENNIS

Mr. J. G. Brown Officiates at Opening Ceremonies—Big Improvements Made at Club

Great improvements have been made during the Winter to the grass courts at the Cedar Hill Tennis Club. The courts have been lengthened to permit of a long "run-back" from the base line. New wire fences have been erected and an addition has been made to the club house, providing a separate dressing room for lady members, and in order to properly celebrate the improvements and commence the season auspiciously, Mr. J. G. Brown, the vice-president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, was invited to declare the courts open yesterday afternoon.

Despite the threatening weather, a large number of the members were present, tea being served during the afternoon. After tea, Mr. Brown declared the courts and new club house open, and complimented the club on its enterprise in improving the facilities for play and adding to the comfort of the members, expressing the hope that the club would have a successful season.

Robert Kinsey Wins Honolulu Tournament

HONOLULU, May 12. — Robert Kinsey, of San Francisco, won the Hawaiian Tennis Association invitation tournament here today by defeating Bowie Detrick, formerly of Stanford University, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0.

Survey steamers have been plotting the Oregon and California coast during recent months.

THREE DAYS OF GYMKHANA SPORT

Programme Has Once More Been Enlarged and Even More Variety Added to Long List of Events

MOUNTED POLICE TO COMPETE IN EVENTS

Equestrian Events Will Be Included in Each Day of Meet at Willows, May 24 to 26

There will be three afternoons devoted to gymkhana sports and amateur racing at the Willows, on 24th, 25th and 26th May. It was at first planned by the Frolic and Gymkhana Committees, working in conjunction, to confine the horsemanship events to the two alternate days, Thursday, the 24th, and Saturday, the 26th, but so great has been the response to those interested in amateur sports of all kinds that it has been found advisable to include a number of the events for mounted competitors in the programme of Friday, the 25th, also, so that everyone will have an opportunity of witnessing some feats of the horsemen on any one of those days.

Ladies' Steeplechase

There will be a ladies' steeplechase over the full course of jumps on the 24th; the Victoria Grand National Steeplechase, over a longer distance, will also be run that day. On the 25th there will be no racing over the steeplechase course, but there will be horse races on the track as well as many foot races, tent-pegging, lemon-cutting and other mounted events.

On Saturday, the 26th, the Bowser Cup Steeplechase will be run, and the David Spencer jumping competition will take place. The Indians are racing on the 24th, and on the 26th they will race in costume and a strong muster is certain from all points.

A full programme will be published early this week; holiday makers are assured of an attractive programme on any and all of the three days.

Services Represented

The men from the Navy will give exhibitions of bayonet fighting, cutlass and gymnastic displays; the boys of the Naval Brigade will also exhibit their skill. The Army will be well represented in the various feats of horsemanship, and when Navy meets Army in the tug-of-war, a struggle well worth witnessing will result.

The second day, the 25th, will be given over principally to the cadets and schools contests, with a number of trotting races, flat races, and mounted items interspersed.

The various committees have been hard at work arranging the different competitions to suit the performers and the public. This part of their work is now complete and they have the satisfaction of believing that Victoria will be able to furnish three continuous afternoons' amateur sport which could not be excelled in variety by any city in Canada.

A contingent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has also been given permission to be present and to compete on horseback. This will make the events even more keenly contested and worthy of remembrance than usual, as representatives of this gallant corps are always welcome here.

Governor May Attend

It is hoped that His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nichol, the patron of the Island Racing and Breeding Association, will attend on one or two days. Amongst the judges and officials will be the names of many sportsmen who will renew their youth whilst adjudicating upon the efforts of the younger generation. General Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., Colonel Greer, Colonel Codville, M.M., Colonel Goodday, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Colonel Bennet, R. H. Pooley, Esq., M.P.P., Reeve Alex. Lockley, Colonel Wroughton, R.C. M.P., Captain H. Best, Mr. Leonard Tait, and others, have kindly consented to assist in this capacity. Captain W. C. Proby, late Inspector, R.C. M.P., and Captain Hepburn, both well known in the field of military sport, will act as racing masters. Sergeant E. T. Deane-Freeman, from long experience, will be found capable of awarding points in tent-pegging. Colonel Greer, Major Bullen, Major Hyndman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Metchosin, Mr. T. A. Cole, from Salt Spring Island, and many other enthusiastic horse-lovers, have entered their horses and will take part in the sports.

Lewis and Zybszko Will Stage Another Championship Wrestle

MINNEAPOLIS, May 12.—A wrestling match for the world's heavyweight championship between Ed "Strangler" Lewis, title holder, and Stanislaus Zbyszko, former champion, will be held here Tuesday, May 22. Lewis won the championship from Zbyszko in New York eighteen months ago. Among cities that sought the championship match was Winnipeg.

COWICHAN GOLF

DUNCAN, May 11.—Over the links of the Cowichan Golf Club, a match was played yesterday afternoon, when the captain's team were defeated by the vice-captain's team by a score of 21 points to 16.

The following shows the points scored:

Captain's Team		Vice-Captain's Team	
Brig.-Gen. Gartside Spaight (capt.)	1	G. D. Tyson	2
H. F. Prevost	0	W. B. Heyworth	3
A. H. Paterson	2	W. W. Bundock	0
Capt. E. Williams	3	K. F. Duncan (vice-captain)	2
Col. C. E. Collard	3	J. S. Robinson	2
Dr. D. E. Kerr	2	H. T. Reed	0
E. W. Carr-Hilton	2	A. H. Lomas	0
W. B. Powel	3	G. G. Share	2
R. Hope	2	S. Wright	1
T. P. Gilmour	0	J. G. Somerville	2
Hiram Smith	2	W. R. Harper	1
H. L. Helen	2	D. Robertson	1
R. E. Macbean	0	A. Day	2
Total	16	Total	21

C.P.R. Balltossers Win From Eagles In First Ball Game

Norman Forbes' Pitching Feature of Conflict in Which Railroaders Are Successful With Score of Five to Two—Winners Get Busy in Second Frame at Stadium

THE C.P.R. balltossers celebrated the opening of the baseball season in Victoria yesterday by romping home on the long end of a 5-2 score in their match against the Eagles' baseball team at the Stadium grounds in the presence of over six hundred enthusiastic fans. And much of the glory of the success must be attributed to Norman Forbes, who was in super-form, holding the ambitious lodgemen to two lonely hits and permitting no less than 17 Eagles during the matinee engagement to retire via the strike-out route.

The opening ceremonies gave Mayor Reginald Hayward and Darrel W. Spence, president of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League, an excellent opportunity of showing their skill on the diamond, and they performed in big-league style. It fell to His Worship to hurl the first ball over the white receptacle, while Mr. Spence was accorded the honor of endeavoring to make connections with the elusive pill. The arrangements worked out fine, and the Mayor and league head were lustily cheered after they had given of their best and retired from the spotlight.

Red McDonald, the Eagles' twirler, got by the first inning without a great deal of trouble, but the second stanza proved to be a tough inning for him, as it was during this frame that the railroaders landed on his offerings and pounded them to all corners of the lot. Another run was chased over the plate in the fourth by the C.P.R. folks, but from then on until the end of the contest, McDonald was master of the situation, tightened up and was scarcely in danger.

Forbes Delivered Alright

The C.P.R. manager did not make any mistake in electing Norm Forbes to do the honors for his squad, and if Forbes continues to pitch any kind of ball like he did yesterday, then the other clubs in the league will have to do some tall thinking if they hope to connect with his slants and chase him from the elevated portion of the field. Forbes was as steady as the Rock of Gibraltar yesterday, although in the last inning the Eagles looked, for the only time during the match, as though they might need watching. But Forbes came back strong after allowing a hit and a pass, while one of his colleagues made a costly fumble, and left the diamond as master of the day.

The C.P.R. got busy in the second inning, and Red McDonald had more worry cast in his direction than he had ever looked forward to. George Allan started the war dance by poling out a clean single, and took second on Petticrew's wild throw. Brynjolfsen grounded, Allen took third and scored on Forbes' neat sacrifice. Harry Copas worked McDonald for a free ticket, Gravelin doubled and Copas went to third. Art Minnis banged out a three-bagger, sending home two runners. The latter brought home the bacon when Jackson singled to right. Hang up four counters for the C.P.R.

Then, in the fourth, it happened this way. Poke Gravelin got his second two-bagger of the afternoon. Minnis brought his comrade home by cracking out a pretty Texas leaguer. The Eagles, on the other hand, were completely mystified by Forbes' splendid twirling, and in practically every inning, two of the Eagles' batsmen who were retired whiffed the air thrice in vain.

Eagles Stage Rally Near End

Two runs were gained by the Eagles in the last inning. Richdale worked Forbes for inexpensive transportation and got what he went after. Johnny Cummings reached first on Jackson's error, and Richdale found himself planted on third. Forbes fanned the next two batters who faced him, but Roy Robinson picked out a nice one, and the ball went sailing into centre field for a sizzling double. Joy came to the hearts of the Eagles' supporters and they implored their favorites to carry on with the good work. But Robinson tried to steal home from third and was caught with the goods.

There were a couple of disputes over the umpire's decisions on the bases, and the bleacherites were not at all backward in expressing in loud tones their opinions of the ump's callings. Roy Copas was banished from the grounds for continuing to protest against a decision.

Two of the features of the match were Art Minnis' three-bagger into deep centre in the second frame, which chased two men over the plate, and the fine catch that George Allen made in centre field of Johnny Cummings' warm liner in the sixth inning.

The Box Score

The box score follows:

C.P.R.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
H. Copas, s.s.	1	1	1	0	2	0
Gravlin, 3b.	2	1	2	1	1	0
Minnis, c.	3	1	2	17	1	1
Jackson, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	1
R. Copas, l.f.	2	0	1	0	0	0
F. Campbell, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
G. Allen, c.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Brynjolfson, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Forbes, p.	3	0	0	2	1	0
McIntyre, l.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	5	8	27	5	2

*McIntyre replaced Copas in ninth.

Eagles

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
H. Cummins, 2b.	2	0	1	0	4	0
Richdale, r.f.	1	1	0	1	0	0
John Cummins, s.s.	0	1	0	1	2	1
J. Cummins, 1b.	1	0	0	14	0	1
Pettigrew, 3b.	1	0	0	1	1	1
Robinson, l.f.	1	0	1	0	0	1
Coleman, c.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
McGinnis, c.	0	0	0	8	0	0
McDonald, p.	2x	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	10	2	2	25	11	4

Score by innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
C.P.R.	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eagles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Summary—Three-base hits, Minnis. Two-base hits, Gravlin (2), H. Copas. Sacrifice hits, Gravlin. Stolen bases, H. Copas, Gravlin, Richdale. Struck out: By Forbes, 17; by McDonald, 8. Bases on balls: Off Forbes, 3; off McDonald, 5. Left on bases: C.P.R., 9; Eagles, 3. Umpire, McGregor.

TENNIS CLUB FOR GIRLS OF Y.W.C.A.

Encouraging Reports Received From Various Departments of This Laudable Work

The regular monthly business meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A. was held Friday afternoon in the Association Rooms, with the president, Mrs. Bishop in the chair. Miss Fawcett, secretary, Mrs. Nivin, treasurer, and seventeen members were present.

The report of the membership committee was given by Mrs. McDonald, convener, and showed great activity. One of the most appreciated efforts of this committee was the monthly instructive social given for the residents of the "Y" and the Annex and their friends.

The report of the finance committee was read by the convener, Mrs. Beckwith, and was most encouraging.

Mrs. M. G. Moore, convener of the membership drive, was unable to give a complete report of the results of the drive owing to the tardiness of the team captains in handing in their final reports. She, however, reported approximately five hundred new members and $1,150 in hand.

The general secretary, Miss Hunsberger, read a most illuminating report dealing with the forming of the tennis club by the girls of the association, with Miss Dick as president, and Mrs. Brockbank as treasurer. Courts have been rented and equipped and new members will be gladly welcomed. The First Aid and Home Nursing classes conducted by Dr. Price were reported as finished for the season. They were greatly appreciated and had an enrollment of twenty-four members.

Mrs. Piercy, convener of the house committee, reported new linens and curtains having been purchased. A 9 x 12 drawing room rug is requested for the Annex.

Mrs. Adams' report for the religious committee showed great interest in this part of the association's work. Mrs. Mitchell, convener of the social committee, reported that $50 had been turned in as the result of the Guest Tea, that the Joy Club meetings were well attended, and that a picnic was being planned for the members, and that a picnic was also in contemplation for the girls employed in the laundries of the city.

Mrs. Plaskett reported for the Travelers' Aid that all boats and trains entering the city had been met during April, and seventeen persons assisted. Mrs. Moore reported the arrangements for the participation of the Y.W. in the Maytime Frolic consisting of two floats in the pageant and ten representatives in the procession at Beacon Hill Park.

Mrs. McNaughton, of the publicity committee, reported appreciation of the splendid assistance of the press in the work of the association.

Lawn Bowling Notes

The first series of four Monday evening games will commence tomorrow at 7 o'clock.

A new method of entry and draw will be tried out, which it is hoped will be a time-saver when it is fully understood.

This first game will be curtailed to fifteen ends, as a general meeting of members is called for 8:45, to discuss the open rink tournament which it is intended to hold in Victoria in August next.

Lawn bowlers from the Willows district not members of the Victoria Club are specially invited to attend this meeting and hear of something to their advantage.

James and Tom Renfrew, the holders of the O.O. Cup, have an important engagement next week. Tom McCosh and Dave Fyvie are the first challengers of the season. This should be an interesting game to watch.

Gentlemen intending to join should make up their minds at once and see the secretary before the handicap draw is made, as this event specially lends itself to the "getting acquainted spirit."

Members who are at liberty to play on the afternoon of the 24th should enter their names on the list early in the week, as a visit is anticipated from one of the Vancouver clubs.

Germany has prepared a new drug fatal to the parasite that causes "sleeping sickness."

An excessive amount of oil in the distributor or breaker will short-circuit these units, and it is therefore essential that they be kept clean.

WILLARD COMES BACK; WINS BY KNOCKOUT

Kansas Giant Never Looked Likely to Lose to Floyd Johnson—Luis Firpo Speedily Disposes of Jack McAuliffe II, Stopping Him in Third Round Without Difficulty

Seventy Thousand See Fight for Milk Fund

NEW YORK, May 12.—Two giants of the prize ring, Luis Angel Firpo, pride of Argentina, and Jess Willard, Kansas man-mountain, stood out tonight as challengers for the fistic throne occupied by Jack Dempsey, after scoring knockout victories in the two main bouts of the Milk Fund carnival before a crowd of nearly 70,000 at the Yankee Stadium.

Firpo demonstrated once more he is one of the most terrific hitters who has climbed to pugilistic prominence in recent years by knocking out Jack McAuliffe II, of Detroit, in the third round.

Willard, while none too impressive in his come-back after years of idleness, proved himself the master of his young Iowa antagonist, Floyd Johnson, and was awarded a technical knockout after 11 rounds of the most spectacular battling on the card.

These two bouts, scheduled for 15 rounds, were headliners of a card of five heavyweight contests, one of the most spectacular fight programmes ever staged in this country.

A Real Benefit

Gate receipts were announced unofficially by Tex Rickard, promoter for the show for the municipal fund's benefit, as approximately $390,000.

Two of the three other bouts on the card besides the main fights, also were terminated before the limit. Jack Renault, of Chesham, Que., Canadian heavyweight champion, was declared victor over Fred Fulton, Minnesota plasterer, on a foul blow in the fourth round, after the Canadian had piled up a substantial lead on points.

In the other preliminary matches, Harry Drake, of England, was awarded the judges' decision over Joe McCann, of Newark, N.J., in a 4-round encounter, while "Tiny Jim" Herman, of Omaha, knocked out Al Reich, of New York, in the sixth round.

Firpo's quick victory over McAuliffe, a highly touted Westerner, who wilted in the second round and collapsed in the third under the South American's terrific barrage of rights and lefts to the head and body, was the most decisive bit of ring work of the afternoon, but the triumph of the 40-year-old Willard over a youngster half his age in hammer and tongs struggle from start to finish was the high spot of the show.

Took No Chances

Willard fought cooly and cautiously against Johnson's plucky attack and in the end his tremendous advantage in height, weight and reach were the undoing of his opponent who was outweighed fifty-three pounds.

Johnson stood up under a terrific battering from the fifth round to the end. Reeling and groggy from Willard's smashing uppercuts and straight jolts to the head, he was several times on the verge of a knockout before the 11th. Three times, in the fifth, eighth and ninth rounds, he was saved by the bell from probably a final count, while at other stages he weathered the storm by his defensive tactics.

Willard was never in distress. The Iowan stung Willard occasionally about the head and body, but his punches lacked effectiveness. At one juncture in the tenth round Willard brought a roar from the crowd by smiling, as he permitted Johnson to punch his jaw unmolested.

Both indulged in a lot of wild swinging and clinching in the first four rounds, but Willard, waiting for his opportunity, cut loose in the fifth, and soon had Johnson in distress.

Johnson rallied in the sixth and seventh.

Waiting His Chance

The tenth saw Willard waiting for his chance to shoot over the deciding blow, and in the next the beginning of the end was in sight with Johnson reeling about the ring under a measured attack to the jaw. The Iowa boy fell headlong to the canvas from a jolting uppercut just before the bell rang and lay inert. He was carried to his corner in a dazed and helpless condition, and his seconds quickly tossed in the towel in token of defeat.

McAuliffe, debonair and a shifty boxer, danced about Firpo in the first round of their encounter, worrying Luis with a jabbing left, but that capped the climax of his efforts for the day. Noticeably wary of the South American's wicked right, McAuliffe did his best to keep out of reach in the second, but was driven to cover in distress toward the close of the round.

Bull-Like Rush

Coming from his corner with a bull-like rush in the third round, Firpo punished McAuliffe unmercifully, beating down all defensive attempts as he swung at head and body with crashing force. A right swing to the jaw after one minute and two seconds of fighting in this round sent McAuliffe sprawling for the count of ten and doomed any championship aspirations he may have entertained.

While McAuliffe obviously was no match for the giant Argentinian, the victory boosted Firpo's championship stock, and convinced critics that he is perhaps the most dangerous of the present crop of contenders for Dempsey's title.

One Disappointment

The unfortunate termination of the Fulton-Renault match was a disappointment to the crowd, but it was filled with action until Fulton's low blow caused his disqualification after two minutes and twenty-five seconds of the fourth round had elapsed. The bout was scheduled to go ten rounds. Renault, a heavy hitter, was the aggressor from the start, and although he had difficulty penetrating the elongated Fulton defense, landed the most damaging blows.

Weights of the principal participants in the heavyweight carnival were as follows:

Willard, 248; Johnson, 195; Firpo, 212; McAuliffe, 200; Fulton, 214; Renault, 190½.

CUMBERLAND JUNIORS WIN O. B. ALLAN CUP

VANCOUVER, May 12.—Displaying a headier brand of football, Cumberland juniors defeated Riverviews, of Vancouver, here, this afternoon, 1-0, in the final game for the O. B. Allan cup. After the game the trophy was presented to the winners by Acting-Mayor W. R. Owens. The first half was scoreless, the winning goal being secured by Cumberland when Miller scored on a penalty.

DEAD HEAT RUN IN JUBILEE HANDICAP

Judges Unable to Separate Simon Pure and Diligence—Condover Comes in Third Place

LONDON, May 12.—The Kempton Park Jubilee Handicap, the last of the Spring handicaps, run at Kempton Park this afternoon, furnished one of the most interesting finishes since the flat racing season opened, nearly two months ago.

H. Salvin's four-year-old Simon Pure, and Lord Lonsdale's four-year-old Diligence, ran a dead heat for first place, with a neck separating Mrs. Bendiri's four-year-old Condover. Eleven started. Simon Pure with Frank Bullock up, started at 100 to 30 against, while Diligence, with Steve Donoghue up, was 7 to 1 against. Condover ridden by H. Beasley, was second choice at 9 to 2 against. The time was 2 minutes 3⅘ seconds.

The stakes were divided between the dead heaters.

This is the first occasion on which the Jubilee has resulted in a dead heat, although last year Roman Bachelor and Crubenmore made a dead heat of it for third place. The race is over a mile and a quarter for a plate valued at 200 sovereigns and 2,800 sovereigns added. It was first run in 1887.

Grass Courts Now in Use At Victoria Tennis Club

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club enjoyed playing on their grass courts for the first time this season, and found them to be remarkably true and fast. A large number of ladies and gentlemen players were present. Tea was served during the afternoon, and although rain threatened this did not interfere with the games.

Members are hard at work practising for the mixed doubles American handicap tournament which commences on May 24th and will be concluded on June 2nd.

Canadian Scottish Rifle Shoot Results

Following are the results of yesterday's spoon shoot of the Canadian Scottish:

	200	500	600	Tt.
*Pte. Beaumont	30	29	28	87
A. C. Kennedy	32	28	26	86
**Pte. Adams	33	30	22	85
Capt. Tepley	27	28	27	82
L.-Cpl. Scovil	33	30	18	81
C.Q.M.S. Barton	26	31	24	81
Corpl. Raybone	27	27	22	76
Capt. Holland	32	26	20	78
Capt. Bale	17	21	22	60
C.Q.M.S. Mitchell	27	5	25	57
Pte. Walker	24	28	5	57
Pte. McConnell	29	19	6	54
Capt. Sergent	26	13	12	51
Pte. Wilson	20	15	11	46
L.-Cpl. Mellar	10	8	10	28
Pte. Bogart	20	5	8	33

* A Class spoon winner.
** C Class spoon winner.

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MRS. SWEENY IS GOLF CHAMPION

Wins Final Round of British Columbia Tournament at Colwood From Mrs. Philbrick Three Up and Two

EIGHT TIMES WINNER OF PROVINCIAL TITLE

Runner-Up Was Two Up at Turn Playing Sterling Golf—Missed Last Chance With Eighteen-Inch Putt

Under ideal weather conditions the finals in the British Columbia Open Golf championship for ladies was played yesterday at Colwood Golf and Country Club and ended in a victory for Mrs. Sweeny over the other finalist, Mrs. Philbrick, a member of the Victoria Golf Club, by 3 up and 2.

A large and interested gallery composed mostly of members of the fair sex, followed every action of the players and at times expressed their appreciation of a splendid recovery, or the sinking of a long putt in a characteristic manner. Both participants being Victorians, each had a large following and the interest in the result was keen.

Mrs. Sweeny's tournament experience was a big facor in her victory as she was two down at the turn, but, by steady determined play finally squared the match on the 18th green, won the 14th and 15th, and Mrs. Philbrick, by missing a very short putt at the 16th, gave her this hole and the championship. The ending was very disappointing, in fact a bit tame, as an eighteen-inch putt by Mrs. Philbrick might have prolonged the match indefinitely. The ball rimmed the cup but would not go down.

During the first half of the match Mrs. Philbrick outplayed her opponent except from the tee, and showed the class of golf of which she is capable, but was decidedly nervous at times. She playe a splendid short game and her putting is excellent.

Mrs. Sweeny drove long tee shots with great consistency, making almost a record, as she never missed one of the fourteen long ones and her average must have been close to two hundred yards, a feat of which any golfer, of either sex, might well be proud. The score:

Mrs. Philbrick

Out ..... 5 5 6 3 6 5 3 5 5—43
In ..... 5 5 6 6 4 6 . . —33

Mrs. Sweeny

Out ..... 5 7 5 4 7 5 5 4 5—47
In ..... 4 5 6 4 5 3 5 . . —32

Details of Play

1st—Mrs. Philbrick took the honor and slightly topped her first shot, just clearing the long hazard, made a good second, was on in three and down in five. Mrs. Sweeny drove a very long tee shot nearly down to the "divot" tree on the left, a good second landed near the green and she was down in 5.

2nd—Both drove well but Mrs. Philbrick developed a tendency to top her tee shots which remained with her throughout the match. Her third landed on the green, and was down in 5. Mrs. Sweeny topped her second, put third into the right bunker and got a seven—one down.

3rd—Mrs. Philbrick got a good drive but tried to use a brassie on a poor lie and the topped shot cost her the hole, which Mrs. Sweeny won after driving a long shot slightly into the rough on the right—was well out, on in 3 and down in 5. All square.

4th—Both tee shots went into rough on top of green, but Mrs. Sweeny missed her approach, while Mrs. Philbrick laid her ball dead and won the hole in 3.

5th—Mrs. Philbrick's drive was short, had two goods shots through the fairway, fourth was short, but laid the fifth dead for a 6. Mrs. Sweeny's drive stopped just short of the first bunker on the left. Her second landed just behind the big tree midway up the fairway. She made a beautiful shot over the tree with a spoon but lost the hole by missing a short putt, leaving her two down.

6th—On the sixth Mrs. Philbrick with her putt almost sunk her opponent's ball, which had overrun the hole slightly. It was halved.

7th—Mrs. Philbrick won this hole in three, and was three up.

8th—Mrs. Sweeney, by playing perfect golf won the 8th.

9th—They halved the 9th, leaving Mrs. Philbrick two up at the turn.

10th—Mrs. Sweeny won the 10th in par 4 after Mrs. Philbrick had sunk a twenty-five foot putt for a five. They halved the 11th and 12th and Mrs. Sweeney halved the match by winning the 13th, and then finished the match by winning the 14th, 15th and 16th in succession, only after what might be called hard luck for Mrs. Philbrick on the 15th and 16th.

Eight Times Champion

Mrs. Sweeny has won the championship of British Columbia no less than eight times as follows: Playing in Victoria she won in 1905, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1914, 1920; in Vancouver, 1922, and again in Victoria, 1923.

Mrs. Sweeny leaves this afternoon for her adopted home, Vancouver. In a statement to The Colonist Mrs. Sweeny expressed her pleasure with the treatment all the visitors received and congratulated the committee on the splendid handling of the tournament, being particularly pleased with the transportation arrangements.

First Flight Final

The final of the first flight was won by Mrs. Cary, of Seattle, by 3 and 2, from Mrs. Abell.

SMITH WINS BILLIARD TITLE FROM NEWMAN

LONDON, May 12.—Willie Smith won the professional billiard championship of England tonight from Robert Newman, the previous holder of the championship, and the cup which goes with it. The elimination contests have been in progress in London for the last two months, and the match between the finalists began two weeks ago. The final scores were: Smith, 16,000; Newman, 15,180. Both men are English.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Cranleigh House Wins From Victoria High School—Some Fine Bowling by Ready

Cranleigh House and Victoria High School played a cricket match at the Willows on Friday, and, thanks to Ready, who took six High School wickets for eight runs, Cranleigh scored a rather easy win. The scores were:

High School

Wallace, b Ready	0
Connell, c Costerton, b Wainman	2
Smith, run out	0
Tyrrell, b Ready	1
Peterson, c Hulbert, b Ready	0
Girling, b Ready	8
Coulter, b Backler	0
D'Arcy, b Ready	6
Creswell, b Ready	0
Hulke, b Backler	2
Howson, not out	4
Extras	4
	27

Cranleigh House

Wainman I, c Tyrrel, b Smith	13
Ready, b Patterson	2
Costerton, c Coulter, b Smith	8
Husband, run out	0
Wainman II, run out	0
Backler, c Tyrrel, b Patterson	2
Johnson, not out	5
Bell, b Connell	0
Hulbert, b Patterson	6
Wright, c and b Patterson	0
Nixon did not bat	
Extras	5
Total for 9 wickets	41

PORT ALBERNI TENNIS

PORT ALBERNI, May 12.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Port Alberni Athletic Association was forced to abandon the proposed opening of the tennis courts last week, and the date for the official opening has now been set for Thursday, May 17. On this day the courts will be open to the general public for play from 2 p.m. until dark. The ladies of the club will serve refreshments at the new club house, and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out for this event. An invitation has been extended to the Alberni club to attend, and it is expected that many of its members will be present. With the extra court, making a total of three full-size playing courts available, there will be full scope for members, their friends and the general public.

ROGER WETHERED CAPTURES TITLE

Defeats Robert Harris by Seven and Six in the Final Match of Amateur Championship Tournament

WINS THROUGH BY BRILLIANT MATCHES

Last Fight for Honors Comparatively Easy After Semi-Final, In Which He Downed Francis Ouimet

DEAL, May 12.—Roger Wethered, 24 years old, of England, became the amateur golf champion of Great Britain by his victory in the final round here today over the Scotsman, Robert Harris.

Wethered captured the coveted honor by a series of brilliant matches which were termed by the veteran, J. H. Taylor, as "super golf," but his victory today was a comparatively easy one after his task yesterday in the semi-finals defeating Francis Ouimet, the last of the invading American amateurs to survive in the tournament.

At no time today was Wethered in danger, and he was able to dispose of his older opponent, Harris, who is 41, by a score of 7 up and 6 to play in their 36-hole match.

Rough Weather

The elements did their best to work hardships on the player, and the afternoon round was negotiated under the cruelest conditions. Rain, a bitter north wind, and at times even hail, harassed the golfers to the utmost, but Wethered gave no indications of flagging, and continued his flawless play until the last stroke.

Harris, an old and experienced campaigner, although slow and sure in his play, was unable to withstand the intensity and uncanny accuracy of the game put up by his youthful opponent, and when the weather was at its worst he was visibly tired.

In Lead All the Way

Wethered's approach shots and putting gave him the lead on the second hole, and he was in front all the way through, ending the first round of 18 holes four up. His only flaw in this round was at the 17th, when he missed a short putt, giving the hole to his opponent. Wethered completed the round in 73, which is one less than the amateur record for the course. He was able to increase his lead to five on the first hole in the afternoon round by sinking a five-yard putt for a four. The next seven holes provided a wonderful exhibition of match play, both men reaching the climax of their efforts. The entire seven holes were halved. Harris lost the next one when he putted into a bunker. The tenth hole was halved, and Wethered became dormy seven on the eleventh, where Harris made two poor shots from the rough. On the twelfth Harris made a gallant effort to sink a long putt, but it stopped two inches from the cup, the hole was halved and the title went to Wethered.

The victor was given lusty cheers by the gallery of 3,000 who followed the pair despite the weather.

Saw Brother Win

His sister, Joyce Wethered, who has been competing in the British ladies' open championship tournament at Burnham, where she lost her title, arrived in time to see her brother come in a winner.

BRITISH SPORT LETTER

(Special Correspondence by Donald W. Vick; Copyright)

LONDON, Eng., April 23.—Recent games settled several questions quite definitely.

Liverpool, last Saturday, made their position at the head of the league championship secure and have thus won the honor for the second season in succession. Oldham Athletic have lost their place in the First League and will next year be relegated to the Second, and Wolverhampton will drop from the Second Division to the Third. Bristol City are safe for promotion to the Second Division, and Nelson will accompany them.

It is nineteen years since Liverpool's record was equalled, and only five times since the league was founded has the championship been won twice in succession. The other clubs who have achieved this feat are Preston North End, Sunderland and Aston Villa (twice). The feat is harder today than it was twenty years ago, for the season is longer, teams have more matches to play and the strain on individual players is greater.

Liverpool's record this season is considerably better than last. They still have two games to play, and already they have equalled their last season's score. Moreover, they have won three more matches and scored six more goals.

It is almost certain that Oldham will be accompanied into the Second Division by Stoke.

The Second Division Tussle

There are three clubs fighting for the chances of promotion from the Second Division to the First. Notts County, West Ham United and Leicester City. Notts holds a lead of two points and the others are level on points, but West Ham have the advantage in goal average. Leeds United created a surprise on Saturday by beating Notts County 3-0. The leader's loss has put heart in Leicester City.

Throughout the second half of the season the leading positions in the Second Division have been closely contested, and even now ten clubs are only divided by eight points. Blackpool and Leeds United have given a disappointing display since the beginning of the year, for both in turn held the highest place. It cannot yet be seen who will accompany Wolverhampton Wanderers into the Third Division but Clapton Orient are the most dangerously placed.

In the southern section of the Third Division Bristol City cannot be displaced from the lead. They have scored 57 points—squalling Liverpool in this respect—and Swansea Town, their nearest rivals, have only 52 to their credit.

A Dip Into the Past

On Saturday at Wembley, West Ham's supporters or some few of them, will raise their battle-cry of "Come on the Irons." For those not versed in the history of the club it may be explained that in the long ago of football's story there was a club known as the Thames Ironworks. It was organized originally for the benefit of the workers in that company, and one bright day it was decided to extend the scope of the club and call it West Ham United. Since those days the club has had its adventures both grave and gay, but an outstanding feature of their history is the amazing succession of centre-forwards who have played for them and made personal and football history. George Hilsdon was one of them, and in his day no one ever thought of another pivot man for England. After him came George Webb, a famous amateur, who also played for his country. After Webb, Syd Puddefoot and now after Puddefoot, Victor Watson. An amazing succession of stars, and what everybody wonders is how, while managers all over the country are searching in vain for centre-forwards, West Ham should find it so easy to pick winners.

The history of Bolton Wanderers is the history of pioneers. They were, so it is said, the first team to pay a player. As in those days payment was illegal, perhaps the less said about it the better, but at all events Bolton was one of the original dozen clubs to form themselves into what has now become the Football League.

One of Bolton's famous men of the past was John Sutcliffe, who deserted rugby football to play soccer. He tried centre-forward first but found that he could not remember to use his hands. So they tried him in goal—and he became a famous keeper.

The Amateur Cup

Extra time was necessary before the final for the Amateur Cup could be decided, but eventually the London Caledonians beat Evesham Town by 2-1.

Neither side played football that was up to their usual standard. Evesham probably suffered from nerves, for this was their first game before a London crowd, and they seldom took the opportunities for shooting when they came their way. The Caledonians appeared to think too much of style and too little of making ground. With a little more dash and a little less elaboration they might have piled up a high score.

The Rugby County Championship

Somerset won the County Rugby Football championship by converting a place kick. In the final on Saturday both they and Leicestershire scored two tries. Somerset managed to convert one of them and gained thereby the game and the championship.

More Cricket Prospects

Kent have a very full programme of fixtures during the coming season. There are five cricket "weeks" arranged instead of four, the extra one, at Gravesend, being made possible by the fact that two home matches come together, which it is convenient to play on that ground.

L. W. H. Troughton is to captain the team again and the side will be much as it was last year. At the end of the season a series of two-day matches has been arranged in Scotland.

Lancashire has fixed to meet all the first-class counties except Somerset, and in addition they will play single matches with Oxford and Cambridge. The committee have invited John Sharp to captain the eleven and most of last year's players are available. The most interesting addition to the personnel of the club is A. E. Hall, the South African, who played for his country in the recent test matches. It has been known for some time that he was coming to England, but rumor and denials of rumor left it somewhat uncertain as to with what club he would be identified.

The Davis Cup

It is not long since the Davis Cup was a matter of a contest between England and America. Now, such is the international popularity of lawn tennis, there are seventeen entries for the trophy. For simplicity's sake they have been split into two sections—American and European. Not unnaturally the first section has the larger number of entries—thirteen to four—and the winners of each will meet for the right to challenge America as the holders.

For the first time Ireland has been allowed to enter as a distinct nation, and in the first round they play India.

Whichever country becomes the challenger, I do not anticipate that America will have much difficulty in retaining the cup.

The Golf Championship

There is no doubt that Sarazen, the Italian youth who holds the American championship, will make a bold bid for the British honors at Troon. The odds against his winning are long, however, for he has but little experience of championships, and none of the playing conditions in England. The American we have most to fear is Walter Hagen, and it is almost certain that whoever beats him will win the championship.

The Derby

From now until the beginning of June the event that is uppermost in British sportsmen's minds is the Derby. The anti-post betting foretells a fairly open race, and at the moment the odds against the favorite, Papyrus, are 7-1. Donoghue, the champion jockey for several years past, has been booked to ride. The American jockey, Archibald, is to ride Town Guard, who is a close second favorite.

If a "tip" is of any use to my Canadian readers, it may interest them to know that Mr. J. B. Joel has great hopes of winning with My Lord, and certain it is that this colt has wintered well and has trained into a fine three-year-old. Another horse, not quite an outsider, but well down in the betting list is Drake. An each way investment on him should pay.

COUNTY CRICKET

LONDON, May 12.—County cricket championship games ended yesterday, resulted as follows:

Middlesex defeated Somerset on first innings.

Lancashire beat Cambridge on first innings.

Gloucester beat Surrey on first innings.

Sussex defeated Essex by 290 runs.

Douglas performed the hat trick.

Yorkshire defeated Worcester by an innings and 113 runs.

Oxford defeated Hampshire by four wickets.

CLARKE HANDICAP GOES TO CANADIAN

Toronto Owner's Audacious First Past Post in Yesterday's Louisville Feature Race

LOUISVILLE, May 12.—A large crowd attended The Downs today to witness the running of the J. P. Clark Memorial Handicap.

Owing to heavy rains the track was in a very muddy condition and a great many of the candidates in the handicap were scratched, including the Bradley and Livingstone entries.

My Reverie, owned by the William Bros., ridden by jockey Mooney, succeeded in breaking his long series of losing races by winning the first race in a gallop from Skeezix. Jockeys Lunsford, Kederis, Lyke and Lambert were all in the saddle today and, no doubt, will continue to ride on the Kentucky circuit.

Jockey Earl Pool is on the ground for five days, having incurred the displeasure of the stewards in his ride on Dr. C. R. Richards' horse, the Canadian Kremlin. Eight horses went to the post in the handicap, including three Canadian-owned horses, viz., Audacious, who is owned by Mrs. Viau, of Toronto; and Firebrand and Buster, the property of Mrs. G. Livingstone, of Kitchener, Ont. This in itself gave the race an international touch, and lots of Canadians were there to witness their progress.

Morrisey, the starter, got the horses away to a perfect start. The lightweight, Ann M. Humphrey, ridden by apprentice Harvey, was the first to be seen in front, followed by Audacious and Firebrand, passing the grandstand for the first time. Best Pal wrestled the lead from Ann M. Humphrey, closely followed by Audacious. They held this position down the back stretch and until they turned for home, when Jockey Kennedy went to the front on Audacious and won easily. The roar of the Canadians could be heard in Montreal.

Today's results follow:

Dr. C. R. Richards is a native-born Victorian, and not only owns Kremlin but also has Pravus entered in the Derby to be run next Saturday, and has an outside chance of winning this most important race in the United States. The Derby is worth $65,000 to the winner this year.

Today's Results

First race, six furlongs, all ages—1, My Reverie (Mooney); 2, Skeezix (Kennedy); 3, Rapid Day (Harvey). Also ran— White Star, Easter Belle, Jouette, Colonel Baker and Blue Stone. Won in a gallop; second and third driving. Time, 1:14 flat.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs, two-year-olds—1, Orlox (Connelly); 2, Go Foin (Dennys); 3, Earl Pool (Mooney). Also ran—Silvergrift, Asaph, John Heger, Frosty Boy, Boy O Boy, Flax, Keegan, Colonel Ginmore and Chilhowee. Start perfect; won in a hard drive; third easily; Keegan was fourth. Time, :55 flat.

Third race, one mile, all ages—1, Kewpie O'Neill (Swartz); 2, May Blossom (Mooney); 3, Fantoche (McDermott). Also ran—Kinburn, Diemed, Fantoche, the favorite, was well beaten; Kewpie O'Neill, at home in the going, won going away; third easily. Time, 1:40.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs, two-year-olds—1, Edna Y (Yergan); 2, Paloma; 3, Lady Longridge (Mooney). Also ran—Sarah Dixie, Lady Marion, Queen Bess, Sanola, Queer and Eventide. Time, :55 flat.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles, J. P. Clark Handicap—1, Audacious (Kennedy); 2, Ann M. Humphrey (Harvey); 3, Bon Homme (Lunsford). Also ran—United Verde, Deadlock, Firebrand, Buster, Best Pal. For results see notes. Time, 1:55 2-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs—1, Indian Trail (Heupel); 2, John Finn (McDermott); 3, Moss Fox II (Corcoran). Also ran—Marvin May, Chatterton and Surf Rider. Time, 1:13 4-5. Chatterton swerved coming into the home stretch and, interfering with the field, was disqualified, and the race awarded to Indian Trail. Marvin May was very unlucky to lose the race, being knocked off her feet.

Seventh race, one and one-sixteenth miles—1, Escarpolette (Harvey); 2, Ben Valet (Long); 3, Dancing Spray (McDermott). Also ran—Joan of Arc, Dernier Sou, Flying Prince, Ben Valet and Lady Brush. Time, 1:49 2-5.

Racing is resumed on Monday. No Sunday racing.

Overnight Entries

First race, six furlongs—Marjorie, 96; Major Chilton, 102; Albert L, 102; Hughes Graham, 102; Hysteria, 102; Courtview, 107; May Bodine, 107; Cromwell, 107; Walk H, 107; Cock of the Roost, 107; Lough Storm, 107; Ben Bolt, 112; Apricot, 112; Commander McMeekin, 112; Trooper, 112; Uncle Bert, 112; Repeater, 112; Last Effort, 112; Far East, 112; James S. Brown, 112; Mahoney, 112.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Mixanna, 115; Ripple, 115; Devil Girl, 115; Paloma, 115; Ann M, 115; Mah Jong, 115; Georgia May, 115; Miss Fortune, 115; White Clover, 115; Breakfast Call, 115.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Pequot, 98; Belle Amis, 98; Sam Lerch, 98; Who Knows Me, 103; Jakie Hay, 105; Reelfoot, 105; Brand, 108; Chiva, 108.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs — Squire McMaster, 103; King Tut, 103; Brilliant Cast, 103; Economist, 103; Passport, 105; Black Gold, 115.

Fifth race, one mile—Nassau, 110; Taylor Hey, 110; In Memoriam, 110; Wida, 110; Prince Til Til, 110; *Bright Tomorrow, 110; *Boys Believe Me, 110; Calcutta, 110; Right on Time, 110; Vanishing Boy, 110; Prince K, 110; The Clown, 115.

*Bradley entry.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Manvourneen, 103; Skeezix, 103; Marjorie Hynes, 103; Anglum Maid, 103; Lady Astor, 103; Washington, 106; Tin Can, 108; Treasurer, 108; Pegasus, 108; Rocky Mountain, 111; Cherry Tree, 111; Pindar Peel, 111; Translate, 111.

Seventh race, one and one-eighth miles—Stander, 99; Countess, 102; Flying Prince, 107; Ollie Palmer, 107; Opulent, 107; Kremlin, 107; Simpleton, 112; Walnut Hall, 112; Huen, 112; Attorney, 112.

TEE, FAIRWAY AND GREEN

By "CHICK" EVANS

Early Spring Damage

The great desire of every golfer in the Spring is to get out and play; indoor golf may be very well but outdoor golf is the real thing. Perhaps our golfing friend has spent a long Winter at his desk and is in bad physical condition and feels the need of change. It is, therefore, natural that when the snow disappears and Spring skies are blue and sunny that he begins to picture himself out on the links with the south wind blowing every care away.

The effect of such a thought is to send the man out at once to catch the swiftest train to his golf course, and when he arrives at his destination he hurries to the first tee. It is probable that that moment represents his first actual freedom from work and care during the whole Winter, and as he stands there taking in deep draughts of pure, fresh air he has that feeling of genuine well-being that every golfer knows in the early Spring.

Oh! to feel the impact of club and ball, and to watch the arrowy flight of the tiny white speck through the blue sky and its final dropping upon the green! Every golfer knows the sensation, but there is another side to the question.

The sky may be very blue and the breezes gentle, but the ground itself is soft and every footstep and every iron shot leaves its devastating mark upon putting green and fairway, for divots taken up at this time of year will make uneven lies for the whole Summer. Therefore the golfer who has the good of his course at heart will not be overly vexed when greens committees forbid early Spring play. It is entirely a question of sacrificing a fleeting present pleasure to a future and more permanent good.

My attention has been specially called to these facts by sight of notices of various grounds committees forbidding play upon their courses when the ground is yet soft from melted ice and snow and all the untoward condition of Winter. I have no doubt that club members will heartily cooperate with their committees in this matter and for the good of the courses they will possess their golfing souls in patience for the next few weeks.

There is, of course, a great difference in the Spring conditions on different links, they depending largely upon drainage, situation and strength of turf, and for that reason some courses will be in playable condition much sooner than others.

The Ridge Course at Calumet and Chicago Golf are among the earliest courses in Chicago. But the condition of a man's own course is the important question for him, and the pleasure to be derived from it during the Summer will depend largely upon the consideration he shows it now.

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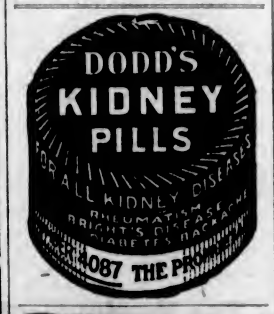

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AMERICAN HANDICAP FINAL IS DECIDED

Miss Marquart and Mr. Temple Win at Kingston Street Tennis Club—Full Programme Arranged

The finals in the American tournament held on the Kingston Street Courts, were won yesterday afternoon by Miss Marquart and I. Temple, who defeated Miss Severs and A. E. Evans, in a three set match 6-1, 3-6, 6-0. The match was witnessed by a goodly number of members and friends, and after tea, the prizes were presented to the successful contestants, by F. B. Witter, the club's vice-president.

Annual Tournament

Arrangements have now been completed by the Kingston Street Tennis Club for the holding of the annual scratch and handicap tournaments to commence on June 2 next, running concurrently. It is expected that the finals in the scratch tournament will be reached on Saturday the 9th and the finals in the handicap on the 16th of June, when prizes will be given. The entry list is now open at the clubhouse where entries may be made until Wednesday, May 30 next, at 8 p.m. Mr. Fetherston has been appointed official referee for both tournaments. There will be the usual events in both tournaments with the addition in the scratch tournament of the consolation event in the singles.

Prizes will be given in all events; in the handicap event, Mrs. R. K. Evans is the present holder of the Kingston Cup, presented by Mrs. W. B. Parkyn, the club's honorary president, and C. S. Wilson holds the cup presented by Mr. W. H. Bone, for the singles. In the scratch events Miss E. Severs is the present holder of the cup for the ladies' singles, presented in 1920 by Mrs. H. R. Sayer.

Keen Competition

The courts are now in first-class condition, and it is expected that both tournaments will induce a large entry; in the men's events particularly the competition is expected to be keen in view of the new members who have come in this year.

The committee wishes to announce that the City of Victoria clay courts championships will be held from August 18 to 25; this event was commenced last year, and advantage is now taken to make an early announcement of the date for the information of all tennis players in the city and district.

The club is also arranging home and away interclub matches with the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, and the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club.

VIGIL IS WINNER OF THE PREAKNESS

BALTIMORE, May 12.—Vigil won the Preakness $50,000 added for three-year-old colts and fillies at Pimlico today; General Thatcher was second; Rialto third. Distance, one mile and an eighth. Time, 1:53 1-5.

Gossip at the 19th Hole

By Leo Dee

A Full Week

With no idea of being facetious, the week just passed might be described as a full week—of golf. It began locally with an interesting interclub match in which the Victoria Golf Club invaded the links of the Uplands Golf Club and defeated the home team on its own grounds. After finishing the singles all-square, it looked like a close match, but the morning round seemed to give the visitors the lay of the land and they finished well out in front as a result of the four-ball matches. A little bird whispered that the match between Messrs. Rithet and Savident would end in a massacre, but according to the result the wrong victim was named. And Capt. Warder was heard to remark that J. E. Dickson was hitting the ball entirely too far and straight for interesting competition.

The Hunting Cup

On Monday the Victoria ladies won the first half of the home-and-home games played yearly for the Hunting Cup. It was rather remarkable that all the four leading Victoria players should meet defeat and that all the others should win. If Victoria can win five points as a result of the match in September, they will have won a leg on the cup.

British Amateur Title

Coincidental with the start of the ladies' match at Colwood Golf and Country Club on Monday, another tournament was begun at Deal, England, when the leading amateur golfers of the world teed off in the race for the most coveted title at stake, outside the British Open Championship. Opposing the leading British talent were a number of players from the United States, comprising the strongest team that has ever visited Great Britain in quest of golfing honors, their real objective being the defence of their title to the Walker Cup, which they won last year from the team of British golfers that visited the United States. Only a few days before the event at Deal two of the United States players had tied for first place in the St. David's Cup match, afterwards won by Francis Ouimet, of Boston. This naturally brought Ouimet and Dr. Willing into prominence as likely contenders for the amateur title, and many predicted that Ouimet, by his steady play, would carry away the honor. It was therefore welcome news that came across the wires, announcing that Roger Wethered had eliminated the much-feared Ouimet, and that Robert Harris had accounted for Douglas Grant, an American, long a resident of London, England—both being knocked out in the semi-final. One thing is certain, a Briton wil be Open Amateur champion of Great Britain.

Not a Matter of Rules

In these days when every links is crowded at week-ends, it seems only reasonable that the rule of precedence will have to be abandoned. In fact, it would seem to be the duty of the committee to post notice that players should engage only in three or four-ball matches on these days; and if they do play singles, they must not expect to pass through other matches except as a matter of courtesy or because of loss of the traditional distance. Of course there are some four-ball match players who have established a reputation for selfishness in respect to hogging the links, who are stoney deaf to the rattle of dropped clubs, coughing and other signals of distress by which the following match indicates its approach to the tee from which the four-ball has walked about twenty feet. This class will not suffer; but there are many good fellows who conscientiously try to consider the other players and so find their own day's play broken up so badly by allowing matches to pass through that all enjoyment in their own game is thereby eliminated. Some local rule along the lines indicated above would be welcomed, were it only to cure the inconsiderate demand of the singles matches for right of way.

Ladies' B.C. Open Champion

The ladies were very much in the limelight last week. For, while Miss Joyce Wethered, by the loss of her title, made way for the new ladies' champion of Great Britain, Miss Doris Chambers, our own ladies have been engaged in repelling the foreign (?) invaders, just as did the British amateurs at Deal. To Mrs. Philbrick belongs the honor of accounting for the last of the Seattle players, when she beat Mrs. Jackson at the 17th, and so removed the menace to the continued possession of the cup in British Columbia, which is better than the men of British Columbia could do.

Beautiful Decorations

The committee in charge of the tournament is to be commended on the beautiful appearance of the clubhouse, due in great part to its untiring efforts. Tulips of all colors and quantities were the cut flowers used. During the preceding week Miss Sayward and Mrs. Abel selected new rugs, tapestries and furniture, which added greatly to the comfort and appearance of the already handsome rooms and floors. Particular attention is drawn to the harmonious decorations and fittings of the ladies' social room, the additions to the lounge, and the south end of the dining hall.

Timely Warning

The dry season is upon us and with it the difficulty of replacing divots; for where there used to be turf there is now dust, with the consequent difficulty of replacement. Players are warned therefore to be more careful in taking turf, so that the beautiful fairways may be preserved and the work of the ground keepers relieved as far as possible Pride in one's home links should tend to make every member take an interest in keeping the fairways and greens the best possible and so supplement the work of the groundsman who in this dry weather has much to worry him. Where the turf is solid, the divots can be replaced, even if neglected by the players, but, when dry, there is nothing left of the ordinary divot but a few spears of grass which can with difficulty be gathered, and even then are not likely to take root. So let us watch the turf during the dry season, and the result will show in the improved appearance of the fairways at the end of the Summer.

Card Party—The Women's Liberal-Conservative Social and Educational Club is holding a bridge and five-hundred party at the club rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m. A large number of tables have already been reserved. Tables may be reserved by telephoning Mrs. R. F. Green, No. 2881.

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New York	3	9	0
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At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	4	2
St. Louis	2	8	0

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Washington-Cleveland, postponed, wet grounds.

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At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	12	13	0
Philadelphia	3	9	3

Batteries—Donohue and Wingo; Hubbell, Winters and Henline.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	11	5
Brooklyn	11	14	4

Batteries—Keen, Russell and O'Farrell; Reuther, Decatur, Smith, Dickerman and Taylor.

Pittsburgh-New York, postponed, wet grounds.

St. Louis-Boston, postponed, rain.

COAST

SALT LAKE CITY, May 12.—Salt Lake rapped two Vernon pitchers hard and won, 11 to 4. The batting of Johnny Fredericks and Pete Schneider were outstanding features. Fredericks hit a homer with two on in the fifth, and Schneider, who hit five home runs in yesterday's game, hit safely four times. McCabe's pitching was effective.

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	4	11	2
Salt Lake	11	17	1

Batteries—Reiger, Jolley and D. Murphy; McCabe and Peters.

SACRAMENTO, May 12.—Sacramento made it five straight from Oakland by again coming from behind, outgaming and outplaying the invaders, 4 to 2. In a desperate attempt to even the score Manager Ivan Howard, of the Oaks, used pretty nearly his whole team, but Yellowhorse, who succeeded the veteran Prough in the eighth, stopped the run-making.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	8	0
Sacramento	4	8	1

Batteries—Kramer and Baker; Prough, Canfield, Yellowhorse and Koehler, Schang.

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Byron Yarrison twirled spectacular ball for Portland today, shutting out Los Angeles, 4 to 0, in the fourth game of the series, and making the series count Portland 1, Los Angeles 3. Only two Angels reached first during the nine innings, and Portland's twenty-seven put-outs were registered on a total of twenty-seven Los Angeles players at bat.

	R.	R.	E.
Portland	4	9	2
Los Angeles	0	2	2

Batteries—Yarrison and Daly; Crandall and Baldwin.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Wolverton Day at Recreation Park was a huge success, although Seattle was unlucky and the Seals won, 3 to 2, taking the leadership of the league. The manager of the Indians was the recipient of a diamond ring, the gift of the fans. He also received a traveling bag and floral pieces from admiring friends.

Seattle out-hit San Francisco, but could not bunch its blows to overcome the Seals' lead obtained in the early innings.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	9	1
San Francisco	3	6	0

Batteries—Gardner and Ritchie; Shea and Yelle.

All International League games postponed, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Kansas City, 9; Milwaukee, 8.

At St. Paul, 3; Minneapolis, 2.

At Louisville-Indianapolis, postponed, rain.

At Columbus-Toledo, postponed, rain.

Club Standings

AMERICAN

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	7	.667
Philadelphia	11	9	.550
Cleveland	12	10	.545
Detroit	13	11	.522
Washington	9	10	.474
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Chicago	8	12	.400
Boston	7	12	.368

NATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	16	6	.727
Pittsburgh	11	10	.524
Boston	11	10	.524
St. Louis	12	11	.522
Chicago	11	11	.500
Cincinnati	11	12	.478
Brooklyn	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	6	15	.286

COAST

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	23	15	.603
Vernon	22	15	.595
Portland	22	15	.595
Salt Lake	21	16	.568
Sacramento	21	17	.553
Seattle	14	22	.389
Los Angeles	13	22	.371
Oakland	13	26	.316

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The officers, petty officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy express their gratitude to their friends for the consideration shown in connection with the Maytime Queen contest. The $2,370 represented by the Navy vote was contributed by friends throughout the Dominion in answer to a few telegrams. This money is cheerfully given with the compliments of the personnel of the R. C. N. base, Esquimalt, with the hope that it may help to make the Victoria Maytime Frolic the success that all interested wish it to be.

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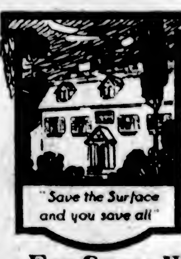

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This meeting is an important one, and all officers are requested to attend, also, clubs are asked to be represented.

Tuberculous Veterans—A special general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association will take place tomorrow night, at 7:45 o'clock, in the G.W.V.A. rooms, Bastion Street. All members are asked to attend, as this will be the last meeting of the organization before it moves its quarters into the new G.W.V.A. premises on the corner of Johnson and Broad Streets.

DISCREDITS RUMORS

LONDON, May 12.—The Bulgarian legation in London today discredited the reports of revolutionary disturbances in Bulgaria. They expressed the opinion that the reported disorders were confined to Macedonia.

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of my own. I am especially delighted at the spirit of good will and good fellowship which has throughout the contest been so marked and my congratulations are extended to the other successful candidates with whom I shall be associated in the coming festivities. I hope I shall do full credit to the position. I just cannot say how proud I am. I—oh well——" and Her Majesty-elect had to confess that she just couldn't give voice to her real feelings.

Public Keenly Interested

The count of the votes commenced at 6 o'clock last evening, the last minute for the closing of the contest, and it was nearly four hours later before the final official figures were available. The Queen Contest committee enlisted the aid of Mr. F. H. Kidd, of the firm of Messrs. Bawden, Kidd & Company, chartered accountants, and he made the count of votes and funds.

The public interest in the contest was indicated by the steady stream of calls by telephone to The Colonist from those who sought to know the results. It was a remarkable fact that among the host of inquirers hardly one desired information concerning the progress of the money by-law vote held yesterday. All interest centred in the Queen Contest.

The final stages of the contest disclosed some surprises for the knowing ones who, judging by the daily statement of the vote, had imagined the final outcome would be about the same. That the Hudson's Bay Company's candidate, who had led by a large margin throughout the contest should be forced finally to give way to the Civil Service and Navy candidates was unexpected. The Civil Service total was a remarkable one and indicated the spirit and energy with which Miss Rolls' supporters worked. The Navy result too, especially when it is considered that Miss Davies' did not enter the fight until after the other candidates had had a good start, proved a feature of the contest.

Throughout the contest there was not a jarring note. The fight was carried through in the best possible spirit and to the victors go the wholehearted congratulations and good wishes of the vanquished.

The financial outcome of the contest, too, proved a great and pleasing surprise to the committee in charge of the Frolic. It was originally estimated that the Queen Contest would produce approximately $4,000. If that amount were secured the committee considered it would be satisfactory. But a gross total of $16,365 and a net aggregate, after allowance was made for discounts under the rules of the contest, of $13,012 proved far beyond the most sanguine expectations. It means that the financial success of the Frolic is assured.

A Financial Success

In regard to the financial aspect of the case, Mr. Frederick Marsh, manager of the Frolic, pointed out last night that the idea of some that there will be a surplus to be carried forward to next year's Frolic is not correct. Under the plan as approved by the general committee any surplus will be devoted to such local charitable institutions as the organizations, groups and individuals whose efforts contributed to the success of the Frolic may decide. Mr. Marsh expressed his delight at the success of the Queen Contest declaring that it assured the greatest Maytime celebration in the history of Victoria.

A synopsis of the vote in the Queen Contest shows the standing of the various organizations participating therein as follows:

Civil Service	333,935
Navy	237,075
Hudson's Bay	236,475
C. P. R.	135,625
B. C. E. R.	116,800
Gyro Club	101,000
Rotary Club	84,625
Kumtuks Club	80,350
Ex-Service Clubs	78,744
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Poultrymen's Exchange Opens in Vernon, June 1

VERNON, May 12.—The Okanagan branch of the British Columbia Poultrymen's Exchange will be doing business in this city by June 1. This announcement was made last night at a meeting here, when it was reported that poultrymen owning 25,400 hens had contracted to ship eggs through the exchanges. This number embraces the entire valley. Vernon was selected as the valley headquarters owing to its central location and transportation facilities.

MOTOR DRIVERS SCORED BECAUSE OF FAULTY BRAKES

NEW YORK, May 12.—"A man driving an automobile which has defective brakes is as much an enemy of society as a gunman," declared Magistrate Simms in the New York city traffic court, when he imposed fines ranging from $25 to $50 each on motorists who were arrested by the brake inspection squad of the department of public safety. The fines were paid by the prisoners, who were convicted of operating pleasure cars, taxi cabs and motor trucks with bad brakes. In imposing the fines the court warned the accused that a second conviction would mean a term in the workhouse.

Dramalogue Tomorrow

In the dramalogue tomorrow, Mrs. Roy Troup will take the part of Lady Jessica in "The Liars," and Mrs. A. D. Ford will be Lady Rosamund. The other characters will be taken by Mr. Ford, Mr. Hewett, Mr. McPhillips and Mr. Bullock-Webster. Mrs. Adams Beck's Oriental story is being looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation. Mrs. Goddard and Mr. Bullock-Webster will do the scene from "The Mollusc," made memorable by the fine acting of Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore.

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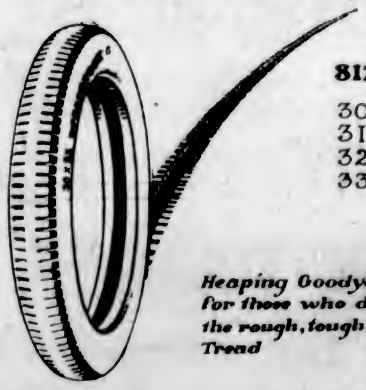

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Plays and Players

"Safety Last" Harold Lloyd's Latest Picture

Comedian's Latest Feature Comedy Was Most Difficult to Produce and Received Severest Tests Before Lloyd Was Finally Satisfied—Showing at Dominion Theatre All Week

"PRETTY soft for Harold Lloyd, eh? Just having the fun of making comedies to make people laugh and getting paid for it. Yep, pretty soft. I'd like to be in his boots." The preceding is just a bit of conversation which is heard in any theatre by any patron, after the showing of a Harold Lloyd feature comedy. "Pretty soft." That perhaps is the sigh of the Ledger-B clerk. Only it isn't so soft when you get right down to facts and learn the real truth. It's a lot of work, this production of a feature comedy, and it taxes the brain of the featured player just as much as it does anyone connected with the production.

Take, for instance, Lloyd's latest Pathe Feature comedy, "Safety Last," which plays at the Dominion all this week. It was produced in the same way as all his productions—only it was more difficult in every way. To begin with, Lloyd never uses a script. The idea, with a thread of a story, is first thought of. Then hilarious situations and "gags" come to the minds of the scenario staff and the filming commences.

Six Months to Make

"Pretty soft!" Well, "Safety Last," which is seven reels, was almost six months in the making. To get down to facts, the cameraman used a total of 126,060 feet, or, roughly, twenty-five miles of raw film stock. Of this amount, 118,073 feet, approximately twenty-three miles, were developed and nearly half, or 52,443 feet, were printed.

All this means that the six thousand feet, or more, "Safety Last" contains was culled from about ten miles of film that had been O.K.'d by Harold Lloyd and printed. For every foot of film that was used, virtually nine feet was thrown in the cutting basket. And all this shows work, so tell that to Mr. Ledger-B Clerk.

But there is another important step that Harold Lloyd never overlooks. Before a comedy is to be sent to the Pathe offices from the Hal Roach studio, the entire studio and office force is invited over to the projection room to see the film run off before it is packed for shipment. And this means a holiday.

The enthusiasm of a first-night audience on Broadway has nothing on this gathering. Among those present are laborers, plumbers, plasterers, electricians, painters, masons, mechanics, draughtsmen, drivers, gatemen, janitors, animal trainers, drapers, propmen, wardrobe attendants, office force, waitresses, telephone operators, cutters, actors, actresses, cameramen, directors, publicity director, film editor, title editor, Hal Roach, Mildred Davis, and Harold Lloyd himself.

Idol on Roach Lot

Of course, it is a very favorable audience, for Harold Lloyd is an idol on the Roach lot. But it is also a very discriminating audience, for when people see only comedies, all of which are full of clever "gags," a picture must be pretty good to get a snicker from them.

Harold Lloyd also "tries out" his comedies in theatres in small towns before even presenting them before his studio workers. Four or five previews are shown in small towns near Los Angeles. An amusing incident occurred during one of them. Everyone knows—or ought to—that the comedian is extremely shy, but also, that he is unrecognizabl without his glasses. With Hal Roach, Lloyd went to the manager of the tiny theatre and managed to have his picture tried out at the last moment that night. The manager was overjoyed, but was mollified because he hadn't known in advance and couldn't notify his patrons he was the first exhibitor of the comedian's latest picture. This pleased Lloyd and Roach all the more, as they desired no notoriety.

Just before the picture was thrown on the screen, the manager came out on the stage and announced that Lloyd was in the audience and that he would say a few words. But would he? Harold was panic-stricken! He put up his coat collar and sunk deep down in his seat—and was not recognized.

Yes, these popular screen comedians have it "pretty soft"—not!

HAROLD LLOYD
In His Latest Pathe Comedy, "Safety Last," the Feature Attraction at the Dominion Theatre This Week

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Who Are My Parents?" starring Roger Lytton and Peggy Shaw.
Columbia—Edward "Hoot" Gibson in "The Lone Hand."
Dominion — Harold Lloyd in "Safety Last!"
Royal—"Mighty Lak' a Rose," starring James Rennie and Dorothy Mackaill.

The Stage

Playhouse — "The Importance of Being Earnest," commencing Wednesday.

EDWIN CAREWE FILM IS MELODY OF LIFE

"Mighty Lak' a Rose" Featured at Royal This Week Has Great Human Appeal

Edwin Carewe, the director, has called his newest creation "Mighty Lak' a Rose," a symphony of life in the high and low places. It is an apt description, for its scenes blend like the changing movements of a great symphony. Like a great music master, the director has played on the heart strings; he carries one to the heights with his emotional moments, then, with a swift change of mood, lets laughter creep into the composition.

It is a rhapsody of the city streets played on human hearts instead of violins and brass and woodwinds. This First National picture opens for a week's engagement at the Royal, Monday.

The story opens against the drab background of New York's underworld. Here is met "Bull" Morgan, strong-fisted czar of a gang of thieves; "Hard Boiled" Molly Malone, "Slippery Eddie" Foster and Jimmy Harrison, his companions. Jimmy is a happy-go-lucky young crook, purely a product of environment. A thief because he knows nothing else. In contrast comes Rose Duncan, a beautiful blind girl who is a violinist. Through a trick of fate she falls into the hands of "Bull" Morgan, who sees in her a valuable ally for his crooked schemes. Knowing nothing of her environment, her genile nature and the music from her violin exert a strange influence over the unhappy people of the neighborhood.

Right and Wrong

Although she cannot see him, Rose grows to love Jimmy, and he in turn finds in her something that he has never known before, a spiritual something that has made him open his eyes and for the first time understand the difference between right and wrong. The others of the gang are not so easily moved, and it only comes when Rose is injured by "Bull" in a fight between himself and Jimmy that the others decide to turn from their dark paths.

They try to make restitution and we next see them at work. But their honest earnings are not sufficient to pay for an operation to regain Rose's sight, and the gang again turns to a final theft, in which Jimmy is caught by the police and sentenced to prison.

Knowing nothing of the sacrifice, and thinking Jimmy dead, Rose starts her musical career through the aid of a wealthy man who has fallen in love with her, and so she struggles until the day of her final triumph, when Jimmy returns and brings them face to face with a great problem.

Characters Finely Drawn

Carewe's characters are finely drawn. One feels the force and power that sways them in their every move. One begins by hating "Bull" Morgan, played by Anders Randolf, and ends in wishing to grasp his big, hard-hitting hand and clasp it in friendship. "Slippery Eddie," portrayed by Harry Short, is responsible for much of the pleasant laughter of the play. Just when all are ready to wipe away a tear the director and "Slippery Eddie" conspire to make them laugh. The two leading parts are played by James Rennie as "Jim" and Dorothy Mackaill as Rose. Miss Mackaill is the very essence of the play, a slender girl of eighteen, with a wealth of golden hair, large blue-green eyes and a personality that radiates cheer and hope. She moves through the story like the haunting melody of a beautiful song. James Rennie is a splendid hero, there is restraint and power to his scenes. A quiet and appealing force that gains momentum as the play moves toward its powerful climax. Helene Montrose gives deep feeling and emotion to her part as Molly. Others in the cast include Sam Hardy, Paul Panzer, Dora Mills Adams, and the famous Scotch collie, Jean Dixonte.

DOROTHY MACKAILL and JAMES RENNIE
Starring in "Mighty Lak' a Rose," the Feature Attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre This Week.

TINY CHILDREN DANCE PRETTY MINUETTES AT ROYAL THIS WEEK-END

Never before in Victoria have such tiny children been seen in the Minuette as those of the Rochon School of Dancing, which is presenting special week-end feature dances at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday, Saturday and Saturday matinee, May 18 and 19, in connection with the picture programme.

These little tots range from four to seven years of age, and in their powdered wigs, crinoline and knee breeches, make a picture not soon to be forgotten.

One tiny artist appears in a solo dance in the Fairy Court Ballet. This little dancer is just four years old.

The solo dancer in the Pierrette Dance has seen but seven summers and displays unusual talent and interpretative ability. All those taking part show careful training, and one has but to see them to realize the keen interest and enjoyment they take in their work.

MYSTERY DRAMA AT CAPITOL THIS WEEK

Cast Headed by Former Ziegfeld Follies Beauty — Special Musical Programme

"Who Are My Parents?"—the William Fox special production which comes to the Capitol Theatre this week, is a smashing story along the lines of the successful domestic dramas that have been shown by this company on Broadway, New York City, and then made a triumphant progress in the picture houses of the country.

Following such important and highly esteemed productions as "The Fast Mail," "A Fool There Was," "Silver Wings," "Monte Cristo" and "Nero," it was necessary that "Who Are My Parents?" should be able to stand comparison with its predecessors. Everything points to a flattering result of the test.

The history of how the story of "Who Are My Parents?" came into the hands of the Fox Film Corporation is an unusual one. It was written by a mysterious and apparently exceedingly modest gentleman, who prefers to hide his identity behind the cryptic nom de plume, "Mr. X." He walked quietly into the Fox scenario department one day, handed the script of his story to an office boy and departed without leaving his real name and address.

A Lucky Author

One reading of the story was sufficient to convince the Fox scenario editor that he had stumbled upon that rarest of articles in a moving picture office—a corking good story from an unknown author. A lucky chance brought the retiring "Mr. X" into the scenario department a few days later and, following implicit instructions from the editor, the office boy hurried him into the inner office and guarded the door until the fortunate author's name was attached to a contract.

"Who Are My Parents?" carries out the significance of its title. It is filled with the sort of human interest that appeals to audiences the world over. Having gone to life for his characters and incidents of his plot, "Mr. X" has shown wonderful insight in his selection of material. The opening situation gives promise of a powerfully emotional tale and each succeeding link in the chain of incidents strengthens this impression. The climax is more than ordinarily forceful and contains a surprise finish that drives home the justice of the heroine's course of action when she is forced to bring suffering to the man she has married.

Aside from the interest in the story itself, "Mr. X" has turned the light of his clear understanding upon the mistaken assumption of authority, when a father attempts to prevent his daughter from marrying a worthy suitor and bases his objections solely upon the grounds of the young man's lack of fortune.

He also takes a timely and well directed shot at that class of society woman who refuses to be burdened with the bringing up of children but lavishes her affection upon a pampered and over-fed poodle. This motive is followed through to a logical and satisfactory conclusion.

The Comedy Element

Realizing that all tears and no smiles make for "too much of a good thing," the author of "Who Are My Parents?" has sprinkled in a number of charming incidents of child life, and introduced an episode in which a number of clever dogs play a real drama that fits perfectly into the plot.

The scenario is the work of Paul H. Sloane, who has picturized so many of the Fox successes. J. Searle Dawley directed the picture. One of the most experienced directors in moving picture work, Mr. Dawley has taken full advantage of the many opportunities for elaborate exteriors and interiors offered by the story. The house and grounds of wealthy Colonel Lewis are among the most beautiful private estates ever shown on the screen.

The cast, a noteworthy one, contains the names of Roger Lytton, Peggy Shaw, Florence Billings, Ernest Hilliard, Robert Agnew, Niles Welch, Adelaide Prince and Marie Reichardt. Miss Shaw, a former "Ziegfeld Follies" beauty, has attracted unusual attention by her performance of her first part in a screen drama. Jimmy Lapsley and Florence Haas, two remarkably talented youngsters, are important members of the cast.

For this week a special musical programme has been arranged by the Capitol orchestra, which should prove a big attraction in itself.

Broadcasting "Pirates"

The rapid development of wireless in this country is being accompanied by the increasing use of unauthorized and unlicensed "listening-in" sets. Thousands of people have provided themselves with home-made sets, which require no very extravagant ingenuity, and then proceed to "listen-in" free of charge to the concerts and other entertainments provided by the Broadcasting Company. How these wireless pirates are to be reached is not very clear; but if their practice spreads, as it seems to be doing, there may be no broadcasting company and no entertainments. — London Daily Mail.

STARS 'HOOT' GIBSON AND MARJORIE DAW

Two Film Favorites in "The Lone Hand" Showing at Columbia This Week

"The Lone Hand" will present Edward "Hoot" Gibson, the Universal star, at the Columbia Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in a different type of Western role. It is that of a leather necked cowpuncher of means turned vacationist and bound for an exclusive Summer hotel where the men go in for patent leather hair and ice cream pants. What an innovation a broncho buster should be for the lady guests!

The story was written by Ralph Cummins and Reaves Eason directed its filming.

Supporting the star is a cast of well known players. In the leading feminine role is Marjorie Daw playing the daughter of a miserly old miner. William Walsh plays the miner. Another popular member of the cast is Helen Holmes, famous queen of railroad serials. In other important parts are Jack Pratt, Jim Corey, Hayden Stevenson and Robert Kortman.

Gibson is universally recognized as the foremost horseman of the screen and on more than one occasion in national contests he was judged the world's champion all-round cowboy. In addition to his many equestrian prizes, Gibson also annexed honors as a daring automobile racing driver.

In "The Lone Hand" is brought out the fact that "Hoot" is a swimmer of real ability.

ACCLAIMED WITTIEST PLAY SINCE SHERIDAN

"The Importance of Being Earnest" at Playhouse This Week One of Cleverest Written

The attraction for the coming week at The Playhouse will be "The Importance of Being Earnest." Someone said that it was the wittiest play written since Sheridan wrote "The School for Scandal." The opinion is certainly not an overrated one, as the dialogue abounds in the most delightfully witty lines and sparkling epigrams.

The plot is a very light one, and requires no careful concentration to follow, but the bewilderingly clever lines keep one forever on tip-toe, anxious not to miss one of the delightful sallies. The play will be given a handsome mounting, and the principal characters will give Mr. Compton and the other talented members of his company an excellent opportunity of sustaining the very favorable impression they have already created.

After the delightful performance of "David Garrick," which the clever company presented last week, and which was so universally acclaimed, the production of "The Importance of Being Earnest" will be certain to draw crowded houses at The Playhouse this week.

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FAMOUS PICTURES SHOWN AS TABLEAUX

Festival of Art to Be Staged by Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., Will Present Unique Features

At the forthcoming "Festival of Art," which is to be staged by the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Royal Victoria Theatre on May 28 and 29, a series of "tableaux vivants" will be shown, taken from pictures by famous artists, which should prove of great educational value, illustrating, as they will, various schools of painting.

The English section will consist of two groups, three pictures being shown on the stage simultaneously. The first of these groups will comprise two pictures by Sir Joshua Reynolds (period about 1760) and one by Sir Thomas Lawrence, P.R.A. One of the Reynolds pictures selected represents "The Ladies Waldegrave," and is a study of three beautiful sisters seated round a table at their embroidery frames. Reynolds was fond of dressing his sisters according to his own design, so their gowns do not necessarily represent the fashionable styles of the period. The second picture, "Nellie O'Brien" is a nearly whole length figure seated facing us against a garden background, with a little dog in her lap. This picture is after the style of Rubens' "Chapeau de Paille," and is now in the Wallace collection, London. The third of the series is by Sir Thomas Lawrence, and is a regal looking portrait of the Countess Gower, with her little daughter, Lady Elizabeth Leveson Gower (pronounced, by the way, "Lewson Gore"). Sir Thomas Lawrence was the fashionable portrait painter of his day, and, beginning his career on the stage, ended as president of the Royal Academy, to which office he was elected in 1820.

In the second group will be presented Sir John Pettie's well-known picture, "Bonnie Prince Charlie," showing the gallant and romantic figure of "The Young Pretender" standing well forward, with two of his faithful followers on either side of him, slightly to the rear. Beside this will appear a portrait of Mr. Mark Currie, by Romney (1789), now in the National Gallery in London. Romney started a style of his own in dressing his sitters in simple white muslin gowns, with fichus, adorned with little bows of ribbon, which style is charmingly illustrated in this portrait. The third picture, completing the group, will be Gainsborough's striking portrait of Lady Bate Dudley, a lovely study, though not one of his best known pictures.

A brief description of some of the other pictures to be presented at the festival will be given later.

VETERANS' ACTIVITIES

The local officials of the G.A.U.V. are in receipt of bulletins from the Dominion command in Toronto, which give a detailed account of the activities in all parts of the Dominion of this very energetic ex-service organization. A synopsis of the evidence given before the Royal Commission, appointed to inquire into pension and other grievances of the veterans, occupies a prominent position in the report. The G. A. U. V., in the evidence which they offered before the commission, laid particular stress upon the desirability of a cash bonus being granted to all veterans, and feel that they presented a very strong case for this method of reestablishment as distinguished from the system of doles which has been followed in the past. The claims of veterans handicapped through amputation, blindness, tuberculosis and other permanent injuries were also vigorously urged. A strong point was made of the loss which Canadian soldiers had suffered through the rate of exchange obtaining in Great Britain during the war.

A report of what branches throughout the Dominion were doing towards carrying out the ideals of the G.A.U.V. included a reference to the branch at Burnaby, B.C., which is heartily in favor of the amalgamation programme of the head command. The newly-established branch at Kingston, Ont., is reported as having decided upon the establishment there of a tuberculosis hospital, and Niagara Falls, London, Ont., Winnipeg, Man.; Amherst, N.S., and Toronto all report growing and enthusiastic memberships.

Taken altogether, the bulletins show that the G.A.U.V. is a very active organization, fortunate in having at the head of its affairs capable, energetic and large-minded men. The spirit of comradeship which pervades the whole organization bodes well for the future.

JACKIE COOGAN'S TROUBLES FEATURED

Newest First National Production of Juvenile Star Opens at Columbia Theatre Tomorrow

Many a man—and woman, too—will be reminded of the good (?) old Winter time when they see Jackie Coogan in "Trouble," his newest First National production at the Columbia Theatre this week.

One of the big comedy scenes of the picture shows Jackie, "subbing" for his foster father, a shiftless plumber, in trying to repair a leaking water pipe. In his enthusiasm, Jackie manages to knock a hole in the main and the result is that the cellar is flooded, bathtubs and kitchen sinks overflow. The young artisan rows out of the flooded basement in a packing case, using a board for an oar.

How many of us have gone up against a bursting water pipe and wished we had a rowboat or a plumber, or anything else that would get us out of the difficulty?

"Trouble" will only be at the Columbia for three days.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME OF MUSIC FEATURED ALL WEEK AT ROYAL

On music lovers' night and for the balance of the week an extra special programme of music has been arranged and has been termed "Old Melody Week." This is really to fit in with the feature, "Mighty Lak' a Rose," which will be shown as the feature attraction at the Royal Theatre all this week. The following is a small part of the numbers that will be rendered: Overture, "Ruy Blas" (Mendelssohn), "Mighty Lak a Rose" (Nevin), "To a Wild Rose" (Mac Dowell), "Roses of Picardy" (Wood), "Bowl of Roses" (Wood), "Rose in the Bud" (Foster), "I Love You Truly" (Bond), "Just a Song at Twilight."

This is the first time that an "Old Melody Week" has been given, and there is no doubt that it will become so popular that it will have to be repeated at some future date.

FOREST PROTECTION TOPIC FOR ESSAYS

Handsome Prizes Offered by Forest Branch for Competition Designed to Stir Interest of Pupils

During the coming week thousands of pupils attending the public schools and the high schools will be striving for the handsome prize being given by the Forestry Branch for the winners in the essay competitions on the subject, "Our Forests and Why We Should Protect Them From Fire."

The competition is one of the means by which the Department seeks to arouse public interest in the campaign to protect the forest wealth of the Province from the menace of fire, efforts which have been persistently followed up year after year, and which this year culminated in the "Save the Forests' Week," a plan adopted in the United States and Canada to bring to the attention of the public the tremendous annual loss to the forest wealth of the continent through fire, and the fact that much of this loss is due to carelessness and can be obviated.

The Provincial Forest Branch, under the direction of Major Cowan, launched an aggressive programme for the "week" and one of the steps taken to educate the young idea in this important question was the essay competition, the writing on which will take place during the coming week. There are some 102,000 pupils attending the public and high schools, and if fifty per cent of these take advantage of the competition, it will mean a tremendous stirring of interest in an important question among an element of the population which in a few years will be chiefly interested in the preservation of their forest resources.

Under the rules of the essay competition three grades have been established, junior, intermediate and high school, according to ages, and prizes will be given to the best essays turned in by each grade. The essays are limited to 500 words and will be passed upon by a committee composed of representatives of the Education and Forest Branches. First prize in each grade will be a handsome silver cup; second prize, five gold medals, and third prize, ten silver medals. In view of the very large number of essays which it is expected will be sent in, it will be some considerable time before the announcement of the results will be made.

The prizes now on exhibition at the jewelry store of Messrs. W. H. Wilkerson & Company, Yates Street, are exceptionally handsome, and are very fine examples of the jeweler's art. The cups and medals bear a handsome design, drawn by a member of the draughtsmen's department, depicting a forest scene in B.C. with a river in front and mountains behind. This design appears on the obverse side of the medals. On the reverse is depicted the coat of arms of the Province and the legend "B.C. Forest Protection Prize Essay."

Undoubtedly these prizes will be productive of the keenest kind of competition and will be highly prized by the fortunate winners.

POOR GIRL'S DOWRY

This year the Marquis of Bute's dowry, given each year at Cardiff to a poor girl to enable her to marry, has been awarded to Miss Lilian Horne, who is engaged to an ex-naval man. Instituted in 1837 to commemorate the silver wedding of the late marquis, the dowry amounts to about £40 with other gifts.

Many attempts to smuggle arms to China have been made through Pacific ports in the past year.

THE INS AND OUTS OF IT

The Shade of Napoleon (looking upon the French Premier): "It is easier to get well into a country than to get well out of it."

—From The Westminster Gazette

GIVING PROGRAMME AT NEW THOUGHT HALL

Some Good Local Talent to Be Presented at Tuesday Evening's Concert

The programme which has been arranged to take place at the New Thought Temple, Pandora Avenue, on Tuesday evening, introduces some of the best local talent, and a very enjoyable entertainment is assured all who attend. The following is the programme:

Part I.—Trio in D Major, "Allegro," "Andante," "Allegro ma dolce" (Haydn) by the Wade Trio (Messrs. Smith, Gordon Shaw and Wade); song, "Thank God for a Garden," Mrs. Barton; song, "Come Into the Garden, Maud," Mr. Kelway; dramatic sketch with musical accompaniment, Mr. Cyril Armbrister; song, "Morning," Miss Thorpe; song, "How Sleeps the Crimson Petal," Mr. Hughes; musical monologue, Miss Claire Powell.

Part II.—"Largo con expressione," "Finale" (Beethoven), the Wade Trio; song, "Swallows," Miss Gladys Thorpe; song, Selected, Mr. Kelway; recitation, "Ballad of East and West" (Kipling), Mr. Cyril Armbrister; song, "Lullaby," Mrs. Barton; song, "I Know of Two Bright Eyes," Mr. Hughes; dramatic sketch, "How We Saved the Barge," Mr. Cyril Armbrister. "God Save the King."

Accompanist, Miss Claire Powell.

CHURCH UNION

The following Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in Canada have had before them the question of the consummation of Church Union and have overtured or sent resolutions to the General Assembly for or against immediate action. The vote of the Presbyteries is given in each case.

For Immediate Action

Sydney, 18—6; Inverness, unanimous; Truro, unanimous; Miramichi, adopted; Montreal, 44—24; Glengarry, unanimous; Ottawa, all but 2, Lanark and Renfrew Union Committee; Brockville, 11—3; Kingston, 22—12; Whitby, 13—3; Toronto, 91—29; Orangeville, 10—5; North Bay, 13—1; Sudbury, unanimous; Algoma, 9—1; Owen Sound, 23—1; Saugeen, unanimous; Guelph, 32—6; London, 38—18; Chatham, 28—7; Sarnia, unanimous; Huron, 15—4; Bruce, 17—7; Portage la Prairie, 2 against; Minnedosa, unanimous; Brandon, unanimous; Kamsack, unanimous; Abernethy, unanimous; Qu'Appelle, carried; Alameda, unanimous; Weyburn, unanimous; Regina, unanimous; Moose Jaw, unanimous; Saskatoon, unanimous; Prince Albert, 7—3; Battleford, 7—1; Kindersley, unanimous; Swift Current, 4—1; Vermilion, unanimous; Edmonton, 20—8; Peace River, 4—2; Lacombe, unanimous; Castor, 6—3; Calgary, 12—4; High River, 4—3; Kamloops, unanimous; Westminster, 32—14; Victoria, 12—11; Honan, unanimous.

Against Immediate Action

Barrie, 33—17; Hamilton, unanimous; Red Deer, 11—4.

CRUISER OMAHA WILL VISIT HERE

United States Greyhound of Pacific Will Be in Harbor During Maytime Frolic

The United States cruiser Omaha, newest ocean greyhound of the United States navy, will be anchored outside Victoria during the Maytime Frolic, according to advices received yesterday morning at the City Hall.

Several days ago tentative authority for the coming of the Omaha to these waters was secured from Washington, D.C., but permission of the Canadian Government to allow the ship to enter the port was not received until yesterday.

The Omaha is one of the fastest vessels in Pacific waters, and in steaming from the Hawaiian Islands to San Francisco a few days ago she clipped twenty hours and fifty-six minutes off the record. She reached the Golden Gate on Friday, and in a few days will start northward, with the United States naval base at Bremerton and the port of Victoria as her destination.

WEEKLY ORDERS OF BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Week ending Saturday, May 19, 1923:

Monday, 7 p.m., band practice. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., both watches for instruction. Wednesday, 7 p.m., band practice. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., both watches for instruction. Friday, 7 p.m., band practice. Saturday, 7:30 p.m., petty officers' mess meeting and special class.

Duty P. O. for week, B. Ford.
Duty bugler, L. S. McVie.

Sooke Subdivision

Instructions for week: 1, semaphore; 2, rule of the road.

(Signed) P. W. TRIBE,
Commanding Officer.

BRITISH AIRMEN PLAN FLIGHT ROUND WORLD

"Thrilling sea expedition. Real men wanted."

This is a reference to the new projected attempt on the part of Captain G. H. Mallins and Commander Macmillan to fly round the world.

A newspaperman interviewed Captain Mallins recently. "Oh, yes," he said, "I want some real adventurers and I have obtained a few already.

"Before we start flying a steam yacht is to be dispatched to lay petrol, food and ammunition dumps in a trail on the volcanic islands from the Aleutians and the Kurils to Japan.

"The men will be literaly marooned like a Crusoe or a Ben Gunn, and have to live a wild life for months, and fish and shoot for necessity rather than sport."

Led Victoria College

MISS EDITH E. LUCAS

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lucas, of 1335 Pembroke Street, who led the second year in the recent University examinations at Victoria College. She is a former student of the local High School, and led that institution by a good margin in the matriculation examinations. In her first year at the Victoria College she led her class with the splendid average of 93; for this she was presented with the scholarship awarded by the Women's University Club to the girl student making the highest marks in Senior Matriculation work. In these last examinations Miss Lucas made a record for second year at Victoria College, her average being 89. She intends to continue her studies next Fall at the University of British Columbia.

A LIFE-SAVING VEST

Mr. John Gieve, J.P., famous as the inventor of an ingenious life-saving waistcoat, died at Portsmouth at the age of 67. He was a member of the firm of J. W. Gieve, Ltd., the well-known naval outfitters. Inside the regulation naval waistcoat Mr. Gieve fitted a rubber tube, which lay flat for ordinary purposes, but could be inflated in a few seconds by means of a tube passing up towards the shoulder. It then formed a lifebuoy which could support the wearer, and, if necessary, two others, in even the roughest sea.

SCHOOL VS. SOCIETY

The decision that Lady May Cambridge shall not make her formal debut until next year is largely due to her own wish. Her attendance at St. Paul's School for Girls interested her so much in work that she will continue her studies until she is eighteen. Society often fails to interest the girls of today. The late Viscount Harcourt's daughter, Olivia, after a "season" chose to become a 'Varsity student, and Lady Neville Pearson, Sir Alfred Mond's second daughter, was another girl who found a student's life more interesting than a succession of amusements.

PROVINCIAL FORCE ON MILITARY BASIS

Plans Now Under Consideration Will Result in Some Drastic Changes From Old-Time Methods

Under the plans now being considered to reorganize the Provincial Police system, the force will be placed upon a semi-military system, it is intimated by Attorney-General Manson.

Discussion of the proposed changes in present methods has been under way by Colonel McMullen, the new superintendent of Provincial Police, and Inspectors Dunwoody, of Fernie; Owen, of Vancouver; Parsons, of Prince George, and Fernie, of Kamloops.

Their recommendations have not as yet been presented to Hon. Mr. Manson, but he has been kept informed of what is to be suggested, and has approved in a general way of the suggestions.

It is likely that the whole force will be placed upon a semi-military basis under the administration of a commissioner, a plan which has been followed by some of the other Provinces, with subordinate officers known as inspectors, sergeants, corporals and constables of first, second and third classes. It is proposed that men taken on the force will at first be probationers, and will be required to pass examinations in their knowledge of police work, criminal law and other kindred subjects before being permanently accepted as constables.

The idea of putting the force in uniform is strongly favored, and something akin to the uniform worn by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be adopted, though it is not proposed to mount the men. By uniforming the men it is believed that their efficiency will be added to and a greater esprit de corps developed in the ranks. The Attorney-General is favorable to this change, and while it may not be possible, on the score of expense, to uniform the entire force this year, yet it is probable that the men in certain districts will be put in uniform towards the end of the present year.

One of the most important items in the proposed reorganization of the force is that for the the establishment of a criminal investigation department composed of plain clothes men, a step adopted in other Provinces and found to be productive of good results from the standpoint of police work and crime detection.

Through the reorganization it is planned to have much better co-operation between the force and the liquor administration branch and with the Dominion police authorities. Other changes contemplate some alterations in the boundaries of inspectorates and there will likely be some shifting in the location of division headquarters. New regulations and revision of the old ones will be made.

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Saanich Teachers and Board Cross Swords

Meet for Explanations, But Staff Asks for More Information as to Reasons for Proposed Change—Possibility for Further Negotiations Hinted At—Common Law Quoted

AT a meeting with the members of the teaching staff yesterday afternoon in the Tolmie School, the Saanich School Trustees explained their recent decisions regarding teachers' salaries and underwent a fire of pointed interrogatories and criticisms that made it plain that the teachers wanted more detailed information than had been supplied to them. While two of the trustees claimed that the Board had made up its mind and would stick to its decision, the chairman said that negotiation was no doubt possible to a limited extent in regard to certain phases. With a request from the teachers for something more definite, the meeting adjourned, the teachers, of whom there were over forty present, remaining behind to discuss what had taken place.

Trustee P. Holloway, chairman of the School Board presided, and was the first to speak, seeking to outline the stand of the Board. "As a general proposition," he said, "the trustees are well satisfied with the work of the teachers. The Inspector has reported very favorably, except in a few instances. During the last few years there has been some dispute between the Board and the teachers over the salary question. The Saanich scale is lower than almost anywhere else in British Columbia, and for that reason you have a grievance. But in Saanich the school taxation is unevenly distributed, one section paying too little and the other too much."

It was the duty of the School Board to satisfy the people who elected them, continued Mr. Holloway. The trustees had already had several meetings to discuss the teachers' salary question, and in its decision to end all contracts with the teachers as a way out of legal difficulties, it had been "practically unanimous."

Trustees' Notification

A letter had been drafted to be sent out to each teacher by the secretary, and the trustees had substantially agreed to it. He then read it, as follows:

"I am instructed to inform you that it has become necessary to change the scale of salaries of all the teachers of Saanich from the system of granting five yearly increases. In addition, the increase of $70 made in the year 1920, as a cost of living allowance, will be discontinued.

"The Board finds that to accomplish its purpose legally and without the possibility of reproach, all contracts or agreements between the teachers of Saanich and the School Board of Saanich will terminate on June 30, 1923.

"You will therefore govern yourself accordingly, and the Board will be very pleased to re-engage you at once under the new arrangement."

"It might be thought," said the trustee, "that the Board was 'firing' all the teachers, but this was not actually so, the formality of concluding existing contracts being necessary, owing to legal difficulties. The Board had decided to clear the slate and start again.

"I am ready to stretch a point in favor of the teachers," he went on. "I would be sorry to see any of you leave Saanich, although I am sure that you could improve your conditions elsewhere."

The Board desired to reach an understanding at that meeting which would permit the continuation of the amicable relations that had existed in the past.

The Board intended to institute a three-year scale of increases for new teachers in place of the five-year arrangment, said Mr. Holloway, but it was not proposed to bind succeeding boards.

No Snap Judgment

Mr. J. O. Welch, president of the Saanich branch of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, who was the chief spokesman for the teachers during the meeting, pointed out to the chairman that the teachers could not be expected to make a snap decision in the matter, and thought that time would be saved if the Board stated exactly what it intended to do. Would the trustees be willing to modify the plans laid down?

"The letter would go out to the teachers in substantially the form in which it had been read," said the chairman. Regarding the decision of the Board to pay the increases for this term and conclude all agreements on June 30, there would be nothing to discuss, but as for the terms of re-engagement he thought they might possibly be open for modification. For instance, the Board had been undecided whether to deduct $70 or seven per cent from next year's salaries. The difficulty of the latter method would be that the salaries would not be in round numbers.

Teachers' Position

"We have no bone to pick with any trustee, and I am sure that the trustees have no bone to pick with any individual teacher," said Mr. Welch, "but there has been and still is friction between the Board and the teachers as a body. It is not our fault because every suggestion that we have made has been considered from all sides and we have made sure that we were on legal ground."

Trustees had no reason to object to the teachers speaking of law, claimed Mr. Welch. It was the basis of conduct and the Board had itself found it necessary now to consider the legal aspect. Mr. Welch wanted to know what the reason for the letter to the teachers was and whether the trustees were satisfied that the letter in question was in accordance with the law.

Trustee Holloway announced that he was satisfied that the letter was legal. The law required reasons for dismissal and they were given. The trustees now realized that their stand at the beginning of the year, in refusing this term's increases to the teachers was a mistake. Under the present system of educational administration, however, there was no opportunity for misunderstanding and maladministration. Trustees who served years on the Board did not realize either the legal position or the moral one in regard to the teachers.

Trustee McWilliam was the next to speak. He did not think that the chairman had made the Board's position clear. The new trustees were not to blame for the situation in which the Board found itself, because, when they took office, the information which they had asked for concerning teachers' salaries had not been forthcoming. It seemed that the former Boards had been largely run by the former clerk, Mr. Cowper, and he did not think that the old Board knew where it stood.

Taxes Pressed Heavily

The new trustees had been told that there was no agreement in regard to increases. They saw that the land was already overtaxed. The property owners in the inner wards did not feel an additional mill on their tax rate, but it counted for much with those to whose taxes one mill added $40. Not aware that in certain letters of appointment, teachers had been given an agreement in regard to increases, the Board had, in the interests of economy, refused to give the increases for this term. It had recently learned what was in the letters of appointment, with a result that it had decided to grant the increases, but these must be offset by reductions next year. In order to bring to an end these individual agreements is was necessary to discharge all the teachers and re-employ them. The Board had felt that by meeting the teachers the situation could be explained better with less fear of misunderstanding.

Trustee Cheetham said that through lack of information the Board had made a legal error. It was absolutely essential that there be no increase in expenditure; the taxpayers could not stand it.

Mr. Welch declared to the trustees that the question of taxes should not be introduced. The rate in Saanich was no higher than elsewhere; the Saanich ratepayers were not paupers. If the teachers did the work they should be paid. They had never been sure that the ratepayers could not pay. He again asked for a detailed proposal in writing.

Trustee Hobbs regretted the error which the Board had made in refusing the increases. The concensus of opinion among the taxpayers was that the cost of education was becoming unbearable. Saying that the Saanich teaching staff was a good one, he added, "We do not wish to part with one of you." Mr. Hobbs suggested that the teachers might aid in educating the people to adopt new methods of taxation as a way out of present difficulties.

Only An Arrangement

The new trustees had received the information they desired, claimed the chairman. There had been no agreement with the teachers; it was only an arrangement but the discovery that increases had been promised in letters of appointment had come recently. That was why the increases had been given after being refused.

Speaking of the responsibilities which the former secretary took upon himself, Mr. Holloway said in reference to the letters of appointment, "Mr. Cowper took it on himself to do things he had no authority to do." The Board had not known the contents of the letters.

If Mr. Welch wished to know whether or not the ratepayers could pay their taxes he had better inquire of the farmers, Trustee Cheetham remarked. "Then you will return home thinking what a fortunate individual you are," he added.

Miss Alward, principal of the Cloverdale School and prominent in salary negotiations with the Board, pointed out that whether or not the taxpayers could pay for the teaching service was not one to be argued. Usually if an individual could not pay for an article he did without it. She wanted to know whether the contents of the letter which the chairman had read meant dismissal. The trustees explained that while it was a formal dismissal its purpose was purely to surmount legal difficulties.

"What if we don't agree that the contracts shall terminate?" asked Miss Alward.

"I think you will have to," replied Trustee Holloway.

"What if we don't?" persisted Miss Alward.

"We'll have to get a lawyer to tell us what to do," was the reply. The chairman added that while the Board might feel that it would be better if certain teachers did not remain with the staff, the formal dismissal would not be used as a means of removing them.

"Does Miss Alward think that the letter is not a dismissal?" asked Trustee Cheetham. "Have you any other suggestions to make?" he asked her. At this a wave of laughter swept through the room.

"I am not going to make suggestions as to ways of dismissing me," smiled Miss Alward.

"If you know any better way out of our difficulties than through formal dismissal we would like to have your suggestion," said Trustee Cheetham.

"It is rather a cool thing to ask the teachers how they should be dismissed," put in Mr. Welch. "If you think that that letter is on a legal basis send it out. I personally don't think so." He refused to go into details.

Trustee McWilliam claimed that the Board had power to dismiss.

"For cause," remarked Mr. Welch.

"No," came back the trustee. At this there was a chorus of denial.

"The best is to get a lawyer," said Trustee McWilliam.

"That is the cheapest way out," replied Mr. Welch.

Trustee McWilliam read from the School Act, claiming that there was nothing about cause. At this there was laughter.

Trustee Holloway interjected that the trustee had not gone into the law, and cause was necessary.

"Mr. Holloway needn't say that," declared Trustee McWilliam, again claiming that the Act said nothing about cause. He referred to Mr. Welch's refusal to give his reasons why he considered the letter not on firm ground legally.

"I'm not selling information," retorted Mr. Welch.

Pointing out that the Board had tried to make the letter as soft as possible, Trustee Holloway warned, "If we have to use hard legal phraseology we can do it."

Mr. Welch pointed out that the past experienced of the teachers with the Board had made them desirous of knowing exactly where they stood. He referred to a number of occurrences in the past to back up his statement.

Several teachers asked the trustees a variety of questions in regard to details of their salary plan.

"If Mr. Welch won't tell us what is wrong with the letter we had better adjourn and get a lawyer," said Trustee Cheetham.

"You wouldn't accept my advice on a legal point the last time," replied Mr. Welch.

"The Board has taken its stand, and if the teachers won't assist we will have to get a lawyer," said Trustee Cheetham. "We want no more entanglements. The decrease in salaries next year must come into effect."

"If the Board feels that the teachers are bound to stand on their legal rights we'll have to do the same," declared the chairman.

"That's the only thing to do," agreed Mr. Welch.

"I would be sorry to see the others take the stand of Mr. Welch," went on the chairman.

"Why? We both stand on common law," replied Mr. Welch.

"The farmers can't pay any more," declared Mr. Holloway, in the discussion that followed.

"We're not concerned with that," Mr. Welch retorted.

The chairman then declared that if matters went on the way they were going in regard to school costs, they might hear "an uproar that would change the education system entirely. If the costs go up because of a teachers' federation in which people are dissatisfied and who are endeavoring to make all teachers dissatisfied, the Province may have to take over the educational system," he warned. "I would advise you to accept the inevitable, and not compel the Board to resort to legal steps to gain their end. The Board is determined in this matter."

After objection had been taken by the teachers to a three-year system of increases which would have to be ratified by the new Board each year, and after the trustees had defended it, the chairman agreed to leave a copy of the much-discussed letter with the teachers to discuss after the trustees left.

Trustee Holloway in answer to a question, repeated that parts of the Board's plan might be open to negotiation.

"When will the negotiations commence?" queried Mr. Welch.

"When you accept the termination of your contracts on June 30," replied the trustee.

"And in the event of us not accepting you intend to enforce it?" asked Mr. Welch.

"I leave it to the Board to answer that," said the chairman.

Trustee McWilliam then pointed out that it was the decision of the Board, which intended to follow out its plan.

Mr. Welch claimed that if the teachers agreed to the termination of contracts they would be doing so blindly as they did not know the detailed terms on which they would be reemployed. It was necessary that the future basis be known definitely.

The meeting finally adjourned after the teachers had received a copy of the debated letter. They subsequently held a meeting.

The teachers will wait until they are given definite information as to the Board's plans, Mr. Welch informed The Colonist later.

The trustees will hold a meeting shortly to discuss the question.

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Details of one of the most extraordinary thefts ever recorded became known recently.

Burglars broke into an undertaker's premises in Cleveland Street, Fitzroy Square W., and removed a lead coffin a quarter of a ton in weight containing the body of a woman.

The thieves placed the coffin on a costermonger's barrow, covered it with straw and wheeled it away. Several people who saw them were curious, but did not trouble to follow, the thieves. Some time later the barrow and the coffin, which had not been tampered with, were found abandoned in Southampton Street West.

The woman whose body was in the coffin was a Belgian, who died in March last year. The coffin was awaiting removal to a mausoleum in Belgium.

It is presumed that the thieves intended to strip the lead from the coffin, which weighs about 5 cwt However, there is only a thin layer of lead outside, and its value is about £3

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Vancouver Island

COTTAGE GARDENERS' SHOW AT ROYAL OAK

Ward V Residents Prepare Annual Exhibits—Lake Hill Young Men's Dance

Great interest is being shown by residents of Ward V in their first Cottage Gardeners' Exhibit, to be held at Royal Oak in August, and for which the prize list has just been issued. The Royal Oak Women's Institute is responsible for the idea and is to be congratulated upon taking up a task that, while involving a great deal of work, cannot fail to be of great benefit to the district. The Saanich Council have shown their interest to the extent of making a grant of one hundred dollars to the prize list. The vegetable, fruit, cut flowers and potted plant sections are in charge of a men's committee, headed by Councillor David Lehman, while the ladies' and children's sections are being looked after by the Institute whose president is general convener and secretary. The prize list is very complete and should attract a large number of exhibitors, including as it does garden produce of all kinds, home-cooking and canning, dairy produce, fancy and plain sewing, fancy work and knitted articles, crochet work, flowers, and mending. The children's section includes a prize for manual training pupils, in an effort to show what is really accomplished in this line by the boys of the ward.

Lake Hill Young Men's Club

Costumes grave and gay and numbering over fifty marked the fourth masquerade dance given by the Young Men's Club of Lake Hill, in Royal Oak Hall last Friday evening. There was a splendid attendance of dancers and interested friends of the young men. Judging the customes was difficult, owing to the great variety, but honors were finally awarded Miss Shakespere, as an Hawaiian girl, and Mr. A. Allison, as a very realistic hobo. The lady's prize was a well-appointed vanity case, while the gentleman was the recipient of a smoking set. The committee in charge of the dance was composed of Messrs. D. Pierce, president; A. Hector, secretary of the Young Men's Club; H. Paul and S. Smirthwaite. Supper was served and dancing continued until 2 o'clock.

Royal Oak Boy Scouts

The Royal Oak troop met on Friday evening with all Scouts present. Second-class tests are being completed and great enthusiasm is being shown by the boys who now number twenty-two. Several have entered the Government wild flower contest and one Scout has collected seventy-two named wild flowers to date. The Wolf pack who have Mr. Fatt for cub master, meet on Saturday afternoon.

Unique Competition

The caterpillar and his tents are the object of a competition among the children of this district. Prizes are being awarded to the boys and girls bringing the largest number of tents to Mr. L. Young, at Royal Oak, who has undertaken the destruction of the pests. The tents are becoming very numerous and cause a great deal of damage to the raspberry canes and other small fruits and trees.

Activity at Elk Lake

Elk Lake is fast becoming the resort it should be with its beautiful scenery and expanse of soft, clear water. Private interests are erecting a tea room, bathing boxes, spring boards, etc., just at the north bend of the lake, on the East Road. The Elk Athletic Association is planning the erection of bathing houses on the west side of the lake where they have a splendid beach and picnic ground.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND HOSPITAL'S AFFAIRS

First Meeting of Newly Appointed Board—Change of Nurses—Women's Auxiliary Holds Tea

GANGES, May 12.—On Thursday afternoon the Women's Auxiliary held an advertisement tea at the vicarage, kindly lent by the Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Collins. About 20 people were present, and the silver collection, which amounted to $10, will go to buy materials to make articles for a future sale of work. The function proved an enjoyable one, and during the afternoon Mrs. Robinson's and Mrs. Hoole's songs, also Mrs. Baker's violin solos, were greatly appreciated. Miss Royal and Miss Gladys Barradaile were winners of the guessing competition. Several of the committee and members supplied, and helped with the teas.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Ganges, has purchased 50 acres, including house, barn, etc., from Mr. Walter Stevens, at the settlement. Mr. Stevens intends to build on the land he has retained.

At the first meeting of the newly appointed Gulf Islands Hospital Board, which was held at the Hospital last Thursday, Mr. C. Walter was appointed chairman, Mr. Stewart Holmes secretary and Mr. W. M. Mouat treasurer for the year.

Miss Fiales, who has resigned her position as matron of the Gulf Islands Hospital, where she has been for the last eighteen months, left on Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith until Monday, where she will leave for Vancouver, accompanied by her sister, who has been visiting on the Island.

Miss Hilley, late superintendent of the Duncan Hospital, took up the position of matron at the Gulf Islands Hospital on Saturday.

Miss V. Maude, of Mayne Island, arrived at Ganges on Friday, and is the guest for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott.

The Salt Spring Island Tennis Club held a general meeting of the members at Mrs. Best's house, Ganges, on Wednesday, when the regulations and by-laws for the new club were drawn up and approved.

LANCASHIRE TEA IN AID OF PARK FUNDS

Money for Improving Auto Camp at Sidney Secured From Novel Affair Held at Beach House

SIDNEY, May 12.—A real Lancashire tea was given by Mrs. Simister at Beach House on Friday night in aid of the auto camp park fund. There were about forty guests present, who enjoyed the affair immensely. The menu, which was strictly Lancashire fare, was written in the Lancashire dialect, causing much amusement.

After supper cards and music provided entertainment, and a short dance brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

As the result of her efforts, Mrs. Simister has added $26 to the fund, with which the Board of Trade is improving the park for the use of tourists.

WEST COAST HOSPITAL HOLDS "AT HOME"

Annual Function Largely Attended—Spearmen Get Few Seals—Lumber Company to Erect Oil Tank

PORT ALBERNI, May 11.—A large number of residents of both towns and district took advantage of the annual At Home held by the trustees and staff of the West Coast General Hospital yesterday afternoon, when visitors were shown over the hospital and entertained to tea, and also were given a demonstration of the X-ray machine and the work accomplished by its aid. The Women's Auxiliaries of the Hospital assisted in the entertaining, and the X-ray demonstration was in charge of Dr. C. T. Hilton.

A dance is being held in the G.W.V.A. Hall tonight, the music for which will be supplied by the band. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and continue until 2 a.m.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of work and home cooking in the Best Hall, Alberni, on Tuesday, 15th instant, from 3 until 6 p.m. Tea will be served.

Indian spearsmen on the West Coast have found the sealing season disappointing so far this year. Owing to the weather having been so bad, with the exception of the second week in April, the Indians have been unable to go far outside in their light canoes after the herds.

The Alberni District Rifle Association will hold its first range practice at the range on Somass Dairy Farm on Sunday morning, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

The fame of the local band is spreading beyond the district and its services are now in request at other parts of the Island. An engagement for the band orchestra to play at Parksville for a dance on May 24 has had to be refused on account of a previous engagements to play locally and Ucluelet has also requested the band to provide an engagement later on.

A site has been purchased by the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd., for the large oil tank which is to be erected near the mill. The site is now cleared, the representative of the Union Oil Co. has been in from Seattle, and construction will proceed immediately the material arrives by freight. As soon as completed a tanker will call and pump supplies, and in future the mill machinery, logging locomotives, etc., will be supplied from this source.

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Nanaimo Post will assemble at the Bastion tomorrow and complete the business of the convention.

Attend Joint Banquet

Nearly two hundred and fifty Native Sons and Daughters and invited guests gathered at the banquet held in the Odd Fellows' Hall last evening on the occasion of the third annual meeting of the Grand Post of Native Sons, and the third annual meeting of the Grand Post of Native Daughters.

The proceedings were opened by Dr. T. J. McPhee, who proposed the toast of the King, after extending a welcome to the visitors. The toast was responded to by the entire assemblage rising and singing the National Anthem.

Mrs. C. J. Trawford followed with a song, "Sunshine of Your Smile," in which all present joined in the chorus. "The Grand Post Native Sons of B.C.," proposed by Deputy Factor Miss E. Carlysle, was responded to by Grand Factor V. B. Harrison. Following this, the Hon. Wm. Sloan gave an interesting speech on the good work carried on by the Native Sons and Daughters of British Columbia, and admonishing all to make a united stand, irrespective of politics, for the good of the country as a whole.

The toast, "The Native Daughters," was proposed by Past Grand Factor Dr. Nicholson, and responded to by Past Grand Factor Mrs. Paul Smith, after which Mr. McKelvie gave humorous remarks on the different members. Miss Kathleen Merrifield followed with a song, winning much applause.

Early History of City

Mr. Mark Bate, sr., enlightened the gathering with remarks on the early history of Nanaimo, before the Native Sons were in existence as a lodge.

The last toast was proposed by Grand Secretary Dr. Casselman, to "The Subordinate Posts," which was responded to by Mr. Phil R. Smith, of Victoria.

Following the banquet dancing was indulged in to an early hour this morning, an excellent dance programme being supplied by the Novelty Five Orchestra.

It is expected that the session of the Grand Post will be concluded this morning, and when this has been completed the delegates from the Native Sons and Daughters of the Grand Post will leave on a sightseeing trip through the district, after which they will leave for their respective homes.

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HOLD EMPIRE DAY SPORTS AT ALBERNI

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PORT ALBERNI, May 11.—At a meeting held on Wednesday evening it was decided to get the local baseball team under way, and with that end in view it was decided to hold sports on May 24 at the Recreation grounds. Several committees were appointed to handle the matter and Mr. E. J. Cronk was appointed as manager.

It was decided to have children's races and other sports in the morning, and flat races, long and high jumps, etc., in the afternoon, also a baseball match between the two towns, and entries will be called for a tug-of-war between teams to be raised from Port Alberni, Alberni, Indians, Alberni Pacific Mill, Alberni Pacific camp, Bainbridge Lumber Co., Hoard & Flaherty Logging Company, and other mill or logging camps that wish to enter. There are several challenge cups in the district which can be competed for, including the cup which was presented to the Port Alberni Athletic Association in 1912, by the Alberni Land Company, of London, England, as a perpetual challenge trophy, to be won and held for a year by the competitor scoring the highest aggregate number of points at the annual sports held by the association. This trophy is the most valuable one that has been competed for in the district, having been made by Elkington & Co., Ltd., of London, and is an exact replica in every way of the cup made by the same firm in 1912 to the order of His Majesty King George and presented to the Royal Yacht Squadron by His Majesty. Since the last athletic meeting was held in Port Alberni the cup has been in the keeping of Mr. Harold F. Bishop, who won it at the sports held in the year before the war.

Arrangements will be made if possible to have the local brass band in attendance, to have a parade of decorated floats or trucks for which prizes will be awarded, and in the evening a dance will be held in the G.W.V.A. Hall, the proceeds of which will be handed over to the baseball club. Subscriptions are being taken up for the cost of prizes, etc., by Mr. Fred G. Weaver, who is in charge of the subscription committee.

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Two Hardwood Dressers, in golden finish; each has three long drawers and a bevel plate mirror. Regular $35.00 value for **$19.50**

One Dressing Table, in fumed finish, has four drawers and triple plate mirrors. Regular $40.00 at **$29.00**

Dressers in fumed finish, with three long drawers and plate mirror. At, each **$11.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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At Special Prices

Bloomers of pink mull or white cotton; all sizes. Special at, a pair .....**50¢**

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Hammock Couches, of striped awning fabrics, complete with stand, canopy, spring, mattress and adjustable head rest. Fine value at **$28.50**

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	$39.50

—Stoves, 2nd Floor

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Walter Hagen and his bride, Mrs. Edna Crosby Straus of West Long Branch, N.J., photographed immediately after their marriage.

The public schools sports meeting at Stamford Bridge. A close race in the 120 yard hurdles.

Viola Dana, film star, convalescing after undergoing an operation and spending two weeks in hospital.

Esther Williams and Bernice Kerns, undergraduettes of Ohio State College, are hiking from Columbus, Ohio, to San Francisco, as the result of a wager.

Viscount Oshimitzu Nishioji, who represents his country at the peace conference in Lausanne, Switzerland.

A dainty slip-on sweater of blue silk, embroidered in delicate shades of red, blue, green and tan. The hat is of blue straw with a rough edging stitched on.

The Countess de Filippi, one of Italy's most beautiful girls, was the winner of the beauty contest held on the Riviera.

Mrs. Jack London, widow of the famous novelist, acting as godmother for a French child in one of the poorer sections of Paris.

James Pomeroy Hendrick, who has been declared the handsomest man at Yale University. He intends to become

A gallery of 6,000 turned out to see Jim Barnes and Jock Hutchinson match strokes with Walter Hagen, British open champion, and Gene Sarazen, juvenile American open champion. The former pair won.

A corner of the International Fashion Fair recently opened at Holland Park Hall. Arranging a Tut Ankh Amen headdress.

The world's first knitting marathon is now under way at Atlantic City. The contestants are fed by a hotel chef, as they are counted out if their hands stop moving.

General Lord Cavan, chief of staff, competing in the army golf championship at Littlestone, Kent.

A Page For CHILDREN

The Fairies' Gifts

THIS is a sort of fairy tale, because you see the fairy part is only at the beginning—when the little baby boy was born and christened; for it was at his christening that the fairies gave him a special gift. I am not going to tell you what it was, because you can guess for yourselves by the time you get to the end of the story. All I want you to notice is that it is very important for a baby to choose the right parents or they may ask the wrong fairies to the christening. And then, of course, everything goes wrong ever afterwards for this baby.

Now, the hero of our story chose just the right parents—not well off as to house and clothes and money, though they were. But they were both fond of working for their living, and they were perfectly happy when the rain fell to water their crops. And even when there was too much sunshine they never grumbled, but, instead, cheerily contrived to find some honest way or other to pay their rent and all their other expenses.

Best of all. They, too, as babies had chosen the right parents—so had their grandparents before them, and theirs before them—all healthy, hard-working folk.

In short, our hero came of what was called a good stock. So, you see, it wasn't at all surprising that only good fairies attended his christening. For, you see, the fairies who attend christenings have very, very long memories. They could—if you could only understand fairy language—tell you all about your great, great, great and greatest grandparents of greatest grandfathers and grandmothers. And—this is quite perfectly true—they generally hand over as a christening gift something or some things that belonged to one or two or three or some or other of those great, great, great, great, great, great, great and greatest grandparents of yours! And sometimes it is a nice gift, and sometimes it isn't. The bad fairies save up all the horrid things, you see, while the good fairies save the desirable gifts. So you can quite understand what a terribly bad mistake it is to choose the wrong parents, and therefore the wrong great, great, great, great, great, great, great and greatest grandparents!

After his christening he went on just like an ordinary baby, except, perhaps, that he was much more healthy than most, and therefore more good-tempered. He crowed and slept—until he could crawl on all fours—and then he crawled and grew and slept—until he could walk. And then he walked and slept and grew, until he could run and play. And then he ran and played and grew and slept until he was old enough to go to school. And then he went to school and learned his lessons well, and slept and grew until he was old enough to begin helping his father and mother on the farm.

I need not tell you that he had grown into a tall, strong, straight, handsome boy. That was sure to happen on account of his having chosen the right parents, you see.

Certainly, the princess walking in her garden the very first day that our hero was busy there among the rose trees could not fail to observe him. For the princess had a wonderful sharp eye for the best of everything—flower, or bird, or animal, or human being. She was a wonderfully wise princess, and she saw at a glance that here at least was someone who had chosen the right parents—just as readily as she could have picked a prize rose, or chosen a thoroughbred horse or dog. She had, indeed, often thought what a great big pity it was that the little puppies in her kennels should chose better parents than did thousands of little babies in the big cities.

Well, being a princess, she had the right to choose a husband whichever way she liked best. And, of course, they were lots of princes and other high young men who wanted to marry her.

But she had set her heart on marrying someone who, as a baby, had chosen the right parents. And she wasn't at all sure that the princes and other high young men had done so. In fact, she knew for a certainty that many of them had not done so, because she had read all about their great, great greats, in his history books and other family volumes.

So one day she made up her mind to offer to marry even any young man about her palace who could give her a certain answer. And she caused two great bouquets of flowers to be made, one of exquisite real flowers and the other of equally exquisite imitation ones. Then she summoned all who wished to marry her to her presence.

There she sat, beautifully robed, on a dais in her reception room, holding a bouquet in each hand. And at a respectful distance stood her suitors, high and humble, awaiting their turn to answer her great question—"Which of these bouquets is of real and which of imitation flowers?"

One by one they guessed, and every time she shook her head and laughed merrily. One by one they left her presence crestfallen.

At last came our hero's turn. He, during his time of waiting, had observed some bees buzzing outside the window near which he stood. And quietly he had opened the window.

The bees were now in the audience room, buzzing around the princess. She saw them, but merely smiled.

And as our hero approached he watched, not the princess, but the bees. And very soon he knew which were the real flowers.

So when the princess asked him her question, he pointed at once to the bouquet in her right hand.

"Mother-wit!" she replied. "I have found my husband." And she took his arm before them all.

And, of course, they were married, and lived happily ever afterwards—with the little prince and princesses who, also, luckily had chosen the right parents.

Flower Lovers—Contributors to The Wild Flower Calendar—Children of Miss Sehl's Class, Kingston Street School

Reading form left to right: Top row,—George Metro, Bernie Prior, Sidney Nex, Charlie Preston, Charlie Medley, Oliver Goldsmith, Campbell Kennedy, James Britton, Victor Cooley. Second row,—Leslie Bradley, Sidney Weston, Arthur Irwin, Gust Karas, Ivan Tubman, Joe Norman, Pasilo Paul, George Petersen, Herman Hamilton, Ian MacDonald, Willie Shotton. Third row,—Dorothy Stevens, Cathie Whitworth, Doris Winkel, Phyllis Pendray, Mary Campbell, Sheila Quinn, Isabel Cain, Eileen Clark, Elaine Walker, Eileen Davis, Kitty Smith. Front row,—Winnie Naven, Flora Spelman, Polasane Paul, Ethel Saunders, Charlotte Burrowes, Laura Starkey, Irene White.

A Comical Bear Story

WHAT a fine movie the story told by a contributor to The Youth's Companion would have made! Perhaps nowhere in the world now could such a scene be witnessed. Queer though it may be, and out of date as the musket and farm implements are, there is in the picture proof of the family spirit which laid firm the foundations of prosperity not only in the United States, but in Canada.

This incident happened years ago down on an old farm in what was then the backwoods of Maine. It was in the middle of October and almost sunset. I was milking. Charles was taking care of the horses, and Lige was feeding the hogs and the calves. Mother was out near the henhouse, and dad was splitting kindling.

I had finished milking one cow and had started after another when I saw something in the road that I thought at first was a big dog. I stepped to the fence and saw that it was a bear. He was coming along the centre of the road and was within a short distance of the barn; his head was up, and his nose was working as if he had smelled meat. I ducked and ran behind the barn, and, setting the milk pail in the big wagon, rushed inside where Charles was pitching hay into the mangers. When I told him about the bear he became excited at once and ran out with the fork in his hand.

The bear had reached one of the gates, and, standing on his hind legs, was peering over at the pigs. When Charles appeared the beast came down on all four feet and stood looking at him. Just then Lige came out from behind the corn bin. He was stronger and more courageous than any of the rest of us. Seizing an ironwood handspike that leaned against the bin, he jumped over the fence right behind the bear. With a "woof" the beast whirled and started for him. Lige ran in and struck at the bear's head, but I saw the handspike hit the fence; the bear had parried the blow with a cuff that sent Lige spinning. He had on a "wamus" that mother had made of homespun, and as he whirled, the bear made a pass at his back and slit the short skirt. Then Charles charged with his fork, but the bear knocked it out of his hands. By that time I had got the old dull axe that we used for cutting up pumpkins for the cows. I yelled at Charles to run a little way past me so that I could strike the bear from behind, but Charles was too busy dodging to hear me. Lige had recovered his handspike and was trying again to strike the bear.

Running and dodging about, we were making a noise that you could have heard a mile away. Dad ran out to see what was the matter. Mother stood still among her hens; her hands were up and her mouth was open. Then she shouted to dad to get the gun, an old musket of the war of 1812 with a load of buckshot in it that had been there almost a year. Dad ran to the house to get it.

Twice the bear had Charles at close quarters, but each time Lige and I went after him and made him leave Charles to run after us. When dad came running with the old musket we were at least eighty yards from the place where the fight had begun.

Dad crouched behind the fence, and yelled to us to toll the bear past him. I was one who tolled the beast the first time, and as I passed the place where dad was waiting, I heard the cap snap on the musket and dad say, "Tarnation!" I had been running fast, but when I knew that the musket had missed fire I fairly flew.

Then Lige taunted the brute and led him back the other way, but the cap snapped, and dad said "Tarnation!" again. Then he yelled to mother, and she ran out with the powderhorn. He pricked some priming into the nipple and put on another cap. When I started to toll the bear past dad again I was hoping that the gun would not miss fire that time. Sure enough, I heard a bang, and, glancing over my shoulder, saw the bear turn over endways and land on his back. Dad was proud of killing that bear, but how he did like to poke fun at us for our share in the fight!

South African Snakes

Speaking generally, snakes are not, if left well alone, really dangerous to human beings. They use their deadly defensive weapons against animal antagonists, it is true, but they never attack people unless they are themselves first the subject of attack. In fact, so great is their fear of mankind that they will wriggle away into the grass and undergrowth as soon as one puts in an appearance.

This applies to South African snakes as well as to any others. Once, when my mother and I were sitting in a room before an open French window, covered on the outside by thick creepers, a large green snake dropped from it to the floor. For a moment all was silence. Then it raised itself on its coils, uttered a startled hiss, and darted away into the shrubbery as quickly as possible.

In Africa there are hundreds of different kinds of snakes. There are some of the most deadly, poisonous reptiles it is possible to imagine, and, again, there are quite harmless snakes. It is strange to notice the difference of these two divisions of the reptile world. Whereas a venomous snake travels at great speed, a non-poisonous snake, on the other hand, is decidedly sluggish.

India probably possesses some of the most poisonous snakes in the world, but Africa is a good second in the scale. In Natal especially there are some very dangerous snakes. Among them are two species that quite outdistance the others in their death-dealing capabilities. They are the black mamba and the green mamba. About eight to ten feet in length, and not more than an inch or two in diameter, they are particularly wiry, and rely mostly on their great speed to carry them out of danger. They live chiefly in groves of sugar cane, and so, although the plantations may look inviting from the exterior, to venture into them is very dangerous.

As the snakes lie hidden among the sugar cane stems the weight of a foot upon them will rouse them to fury; they will strike like lightning, and so fatal is their poison that death follows almost immediately.

Some time ago I received a letter from a friend in Durban, which had in it this interesting true story:

A young lady who had recently arrived from England was one day seated on her veranda reading, when she felt a weight upon her shoulder. She thought at first that it was the kitten, and being deeply interested in the book, took no notice of it. Gradually she felt the weight slipping down over her shoulder, and, glancing from her book, she perceived to her horror and disgust that it was not the kitten, but a large black mamba. Terror-struck, she remained perfectly still, and the snake slid slowly over her, gained the floor and began to glide silently away. Shaking off her fear, she screamed for her husband, who came running out of the house, and, seeing the cause of her calling, quickly dispatched the snake.

Another dangerous snake, which is found not only in South Africa, but also in East and Central Africa, is the puff adder. This reptile is usually from three to five feet long and nearly as thick as an average man's arm. It bears the name puff adder because of its peculiar habit of inflating itself to nearly double its ordinary size when molested. Its skin is marked and colored in such a fashion that when flattened out asleep among its native rocks and undergrowth, it is very difficult to notice. Perhaps the strangest thing about this strange and deadly reptile is the manner in which it strikes an adversary. Instead of raising the head and striking forward, as do other poisonous snakes, the puff adder throws its head back, and so anyone in ignorance of this fact would, in nine cases out of ten, place themselves behind the snake, and in so doing would be in greater danger than anywhere else.

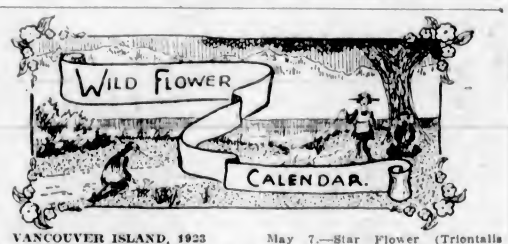
My father once had the good fortune to shoot one of these snakes, which was found on measurement to be the largest of its kind ever killed up to that time. He was travelling through the East African bush at four o'clock in the morning, when suddenly he stepped upon something soft and yielding. He leapt back instantly and drew his revolver, and not a moment too soon. Just where he had put his foot down a few seconds before the bush began to heave and branches snapped in all directions. Scarcely able to see the snake, my father fired three times before the writhings ceased and the reptile was dead. It was six feet seven inches in length.

There are many beliefs and sayings concerning snakes in South Africa, some of them true, and some slightly superstitious. There is one popular among the natives, that no snake is really dead until the sun has set. Whether it is true or not I have no means of saying, but this I do know, that whenever a snake is killed by a native, he hangs it over the limb of a tree until sundown, and until then nothing in the world will induce him to touch it.

Still another belief is that when a snake is killed and left on the ground or near the ground, its mate will seek it out and, coiling itself about the dead body, strive to bring it back to life. This I know to be true, and moreover, I have a story in my mind that proves it to be so. It happened many, many years ago, but it is still a tragic warning to all practical jokers.

One day on a Dutch farm in the Cape Colony, a man killed a very dangerous and poisonous snake. Seeing his father a little distance off, the young man beckoned to him and suggested that they play a joke upon his sister. This girl, as it happened, was terribly afraid of any kind of snake, and so her father and brother decided to place the dead snake in a curled-up and life-like position on her bed, and when she entered the room to lock the door upon her and await events.

This was done, and that evening when the girl retired to her room, her father softly fastened the door on the outside. Hardly had the key turned in the lock, when piercing screams began to issue from behind the door, accompanied by cries of "Help! Help! It's biting me!" The two men outside, immensely pleased by the success of their joke, roared with laughter, till, hearing no more noise in the room, they unlocked the door and entered. What was their horror on seeing the poor girl stretched out on the bed, stone dead, and across her body a live snake, which now raised itself and hissed vindictively at them. After killing it, they found out to their utmost consternation that it was the mate of the one killed that afternoon, but their sorrow was of no use; the mischief had been wrought, and that which had been done could not be undone.—Richard Diespecker.



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"When youthful Spring around us breathes,
Thy spirit warms her fragrant sigh,
And every flower that Summer wreathes,
Is born beneath that kindling eye.
Where'er we turn thy glories shine,
And all things fair and bright are thine."

May 7.—Yolow avens (Geum macrophyllum), found by Jean MacNaught in James Bay district.

May 7.—Cat's Ear (Hypochaeris radicata), found by Irene White at Beacon Hill.

May 7.—Coral root (Corallorrhiza multiflora), found by Irene White at Mount Tolmie.

May 7.—Stonecrop (Sedium Spathifolium), found by Irene White at Beacon Hill.

May 7.—Field Forget-me-not (Myosotis arvensis.

May 7.—Fringe Cup (Tellima grandiflora).

May 7.—Thimble Berry (Rubus parviflorus).

May 7.—Star Flower (Trientalis latifolia), all found at Cordova Bay by Phyllis Pandray.

Note.—Nicely preserved specimens have been received from Evelyn Johnston, Jordan River, and Eva Moody, Lake Hill. New ones will be recorded next week and the specimens returned. Many thanks.

A note from H. W. Toms, of Cobble Hill, has been overlooked. It is published, although no specimens were sent, because the record shows that during months when in other parts of Canada no blossoms are to be seen, there was growth in that district and eyes keen enough to observe it.

November.—Shepherd's Purse and Daisies.

December 31.—Pussy Willow.

January.—Dandelion.

March 6.—Skunk Cabbage.

March 24.—Trillium.

March 29.—Wild Crocus, or Bluecyed Grass, Mountain Laurel and Wild Cyclamen, or Shooting Star.

March 30.—Groundsel, Gorse, Bearberry.

Men-of-War Dogs

Most boys know that dogs think, and all are sure that they are faithful and affectionate. Still, perhaps some of you will be surprised to learn that a dog knows his country's flag and that he never forgets his old ship. This, the story told to "Our Dumb Animals" by a naval officer in San Francisco Harbor, would seem to prove. We may be quite sure that the sailors who train the dogs are kind to them. But this is the story:

Time and again dogs have been left ashore in a foreign port.

This results from miscalculation on the part of the animal as to the duration of his shore leave, and when he undertakes to return to his ship he finds that his vessel has left port. Under similar circumstances a human being would take the first opportunity offered to continue his voyage, regardless of the colors under which the chance might come. To the dog it is the Stars and Stripes or nothing.

That dog would stay where he is until he sees another vessel of the United States navy. It may be months before this happens, and in the meantime he may be forlorn and friendless in a strange land, but he is true to his colors. Ships of other nations and even vessels of the United States merchant trade may offer him a home and transport, but the dog waits patiently for a craft on which he recognizes the familiar uniforms of his buddies, the American gobs. When such a ship enters port, he claims it as his own, and settles down to renewed enjoyment of the navy routine.

During a South Pacific cruise on the battleship South Dakota one time we picked up a lonesome dog at Callao, Peru. Some of the boys recognized him as a pet of long service on the old Washington. It was known that the Washington had not been in the port of Callao for three or four months, and it was also known that the South Dakota was the first ship of the navy to enter the harbor since the other vessel's visit. The dog took the first boat from the dock to our ship's company as if he knew that was where he belonged.

The animal was with us for six or eight months. During that time he would go ashore with landing parties at every port, but he took no chances on being left behind a second time. He was always ahead of time at the dock, and as soon as he would see one of our boats, he would jump aboard and return to the ship. We mixed with a lot of naval vessels during the cruise, and gobs frequently tried to coax him to go aboard another ship, but he stuck to the South Dakota.

After the cruise we landed at Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco, and there, for the first time, we were port neighbors with the Washington. Then and there we lost our dog. It had been nearly a year since he had been aboard the Washington, but that made no difference. He recognized his old home and his old buddies, and promptly claimed his former quarters. His yelps of delight when he trotted aboard the Washington were something to think about.

To the Lady-Bird

Lady-bird! lady-bird! fly away home;
The field mouse has gone to her nest,
The daisies have shut up their sleepy red eyes,
And the bees and the birds are at rest.

Lady-bird! lady-bird! fly away home;
The glowworm is lighting her lamp,
The dew's falling fast, and your fine speckled wings
Will flag with the close-clinging damp.

Lady-bird! lady-bird! fly away home,—
Good luck if you reach it at last!
The owl's come abroad, and the bat's on the roam,
Sharp set from their Rumazan fast.

Lady-bird! lady-bird! fly away home,—
The fairy bells tinkle afar!
Make haste, or they'll catch you, and harness you fast
With a cobweb to Oberon's car.

Lady-bird! lady-bird! fly away home,—
To your house in the old willow tree,
Where your children so dear have invited the ant
And a few cosy neighbors to tea.

Lady-bird! lady-bird! fly away home,
And if not gobbled up on the way,
Nor yoked by the fairies to Oberon's car,
You're in luck—and that's all I've to say.

—Mrs. Southey.

An Iceberg

'Twas in the North Atlantic
When the iceberg first we spied,
It was wonderful and gigantic,
The ship was a speck by its side.

Its colors, too, were wondrous,
From deep blue to crystal clear,
With a snow-white foam crust at its base,
That was seen from far and near.

It had deep and cavernous hollows,
And pinnacles rising on high;
The peaks were of glassy appearance,
And pointed up to the sky.

And we stopped and looked with wonder,
And met with a little awe;
And we thought of the One who made this berg
And countless others before.

—Ivy Arthur, age 13 years.

Mother Nature, Artist

Do you know that Mother Nature
Has a paint-box all her own,
Brimming full of living colors
Every tint and shade that's known?
Do you know that every Springtime,
When the Winter storms are o'er,
Nature takes her brush and pigments
And paints all the world once more?
Azure blue she tints the heavens,
Tender green the earth below,
And the buttercup bright yellow—
She loves gorgeous colors so!
Purest white she makes the lily,
And the daisy she tips red;
Just a splash of glowing colors
And she's done the garden bed!
Next a wash of pink and saffron
For the evening sunset bright,
Then a gray that darkens quickly
Into deepest hue of night.
One great dab of shimmering silver
Nature paints the shining moon,
Then prepares her softer colors
For the dawn that's coming soon.
So through all the Spring and Summer
Mother Nature works away,
Every flower and bud that opens
Gets its share of color gay.
And when comes the cooler Autumn,
Jack Frost helps with all his might
Tint the leaves with red and yellow
With his sparkling brush by night!
When the Autumn days are over,
And sharp Winter prowls about,
Nature puts her darkest colors,
So the storms can't wash them out!

—KATHLEEN TOBIN.

Flight and Return

The fairies were gone; oh, the world was so dreary!
The sun wouldn't shine, and the sky wouldn't peep,
Blue from the mists that had folded around it;
The rain fell all day, like the tears when you weep!

The fairies were gone and the meadows were lonely;
The buttercups drooped, and the daisies were dead,
For they longed for the touch of the wee magic fingers,
They longed for the sound of the feet that had fled!

Green grew the moss where the fairies had frolicked,
Bright hung the dew where their revels had shone,
Oh, the whole world was sad, and the whole world was dreary,
When the fairies were gone!

The fairies came back from their haunt in the coppice,
Clear rang the call of the cuckoo again,
And violets new in the hedge by the meadow,
Opened blue eyes to the kiss of the rain;

The fairies came back; and the trees were a-blossom,
Lilacs were spilling their scent in the air;
Hawthorns were budding, laburnums were waking,
For who could be sad if the fairies were there?

Back to their haunt in the old mossy hollow,
Back to their dance in the moon's pearly track;
Oh, the whole world was glad, and the whole world was cheery,
When the fairies came back!

—Audrey Alexander Brown.
Nanaimo, B.C.

A Terrible Infant

I recollect a nurse called Ann,
Who carried me about the grass,
And one fine day a fair young man
Came up and kissed the pretty lass.
She did not make the least objection!
Thinks I, aha!
When I can talk I'll tell mamma!
—And that's my earliest recollection

—Frederick Locker.

Where Gordon Fell

In your geographies you learn that Khartum is the capital of the Sudan, and your history speaks of the death of General Gordon, who hoped to make peace between the Mahdi and the English and Egyptian authorities.

Recently Gertrude Emerson, writing in Asia, paints a vivid picture of the equatorial city and the fall of the good and great British hero. She writes:

"On a certain map of Africa I have been studying a little black circle with a dot in the middle, labeled 'Khartum,' and I have felt sorrow over the inability of a cartographer to tell anything of the color and life and distinction that belong essentially to one place and not another. Who would know, for instance, from the map, that noisy swallows swoop low in a game of eternal hide-and-seek along the upper balcony of that abomination of Khartum known as the Grand Hotel, or that clumsy camel carts pass along the embankment of the Blue Nile just below, casting black shadows on the red road, or that Arabs in flying white draperies and orange shoes go clipping by on little donkeys with bells?

"From that upper veranda, in the hours of the day when it was too hot to move, I used to lie stretched in a canvas chair and lazily let the scenery slip past. Ferry boats with great stern paddle wheels chugged at periodic intervals back and forth between the two halves of the city of 'Elephant's Trunk.' At all times there were the Nile sailboats, unchanged since the days of Rameses, the masts upheld by a cone-shaped network of ropes, balancing long, slantwise, sharply-pointed sails. Toward evening, a small, dark figure would generally make his way to the top of the lateen-yard and begin painfully to fold in the heavy sail; 'Mouse' he is called in Arabic, because sometimes he has been known to nibble at the food of the sailors. At all times, too, the irrigation wheels along the banks vented their long-drawn agony in strident sobs. Round and round went the two oxen with the microscopic black boy perched on the tongue between them, and very slowly the wooden wheels revolved and the lozenge-shaped buckets of baked clay came up on their chain, emptied themselves into a trough and slipped down again into the Nile—while a trickle of water ran away to quench the terrible thirst of the desert corn and sugar cane. Sometimes I drove out at sunset, when the shaggy date palms were silhouetted against the flamingo sky, or went out in a boat on the Nile. At this hour the glare of the sun, which had seared my eyeballs all day, lifted from my eyelids like a great weight. I saw how the sky-and-water world turned amber and rose, and how, the sails, where the last light caught them, were streaked suddenly vermilion. But even before the glow vanished, fireflies began to outline with their pale green light the rapiers of the palms, and a lion-colored moon with all the little star cubs came prowling through the African night. . . . In the Winter months Khartum appears under a blaze of relentless sun, squared off in neat streets shaded by lebbakh trees, and on the whole is a respectable but unpretentious capital for nearly a million square miles of territory. It is a new city built by Major Kitchener on the ruins of the Khartum held by Gordon for eleven months against Mahommed Ahmed, the self-styled Mahdi or hidden deliverer of the Moslem faith. Plenty of evidence of Greek and Arab prosperity manifests itself in the business sections of the town. English prosperity is unobtrusive. It lies out of sight, in the vast areas of cotton cultivation continually being opened up to the south. For the Sudan, first conquered by Ismail Pasha, with its wealth in a slave trade and an ivory monopoly, now gives promise, under the stimulus of British irrigation schemes, of becoming one of the world's most important granaries and cotton-producing countries.

"Perhaps the most interesting sights of Khartum today are those connected with the strange, romantic figure of General Gordon, such as Gordon Memorial College, where Sudanese youths are trained for official careers by Egyptian and English teachers; the statue of Gordon mounted on a camel in the grounds behind the Sirdar's palace, reminding one of the story of his solitary ride across eighty-five miles of desert to the camp of Suleiman, where his daring orders to disarm and disband so startled the rebellious tribesmen that they promptly put them into effect; and the palace itself, built over the remains of Gordon's house, rising white and fantastic beside the Blue Nile. The palace marks the place where Gordon sat, with hair that had turned suddenly white during the last weeks of the siege, scribbling his mad journal on the telegram blanks that were now of no greater use to him, since all connection with Cairo had been cut. Here he used to spend those long day-and-night vigils on the roof, looking to the west and to the south, wondering which would break through first, the withdrawing hordes of the Mahdi or the relief expedition confidently expected from Cairo. And when the shots from the Mahdi's cannon across the Nile picked out the palace as their particular mark, and a Levantine merchant calling upon Gordon late one evening begged him to block the windows with boxes of sand, he calmly ordered a large lantern to be brought in, lighted its candles, set the lantern on the table in front of the window and invited his guest to occupy the seat opposite his at the table, maintaining that God had created him without fear. It was on this spot that Gordon finally fell, under the spears of four dervishes, when the Mahdi's followers came pouring across the mud flats to the south and overran the starved city.

What Games Do You Play

Of course, big boys and girls play football, baseball, lacrosse and basketball. They run races and jump and have gymnasium exercises.

The editor is not curious about these. They are all fine, and it would be a great pity if all who are strong enough did not join in one or more of them. You all need strong, healthy bodies if you are to succeed in the world. More than that, games, properly played, help to make you better men and women. Souls as well as bodies are strengthened by the play in which we consider others as well as ourselves.

What we want to know is what you little ones are singing in the yards at home, on the school playgrounds, and sometimes out in the parks. Can't some of you take your pencils and write down the rhyme that goes with a game, and, if you like, tell us about the game itself?

There are children here from many parts of England, Scotland and Wales and some who have come from Ireland. There is not a Province in Canada that has not sent children to Victoria. Many have come, or their parents have, from the United States. What do they play? Little folks have come here from China and Greece and Italy, and some of them sing sweet songs as they play pretty games. You get tired of the old plays sometimes, but these would be fresh and new to children in other schools and homes.

If there are any of you who will write to the Editor of the Page for Children, The Colonist, Victoria, your little letter will be published so that other children will share your fun.

Farm and Garden

With Flower Lovers

Tuberous-Rooted Begonia Forms Suitable Plant for Color Effect

Gardeners are often perplexed when confronted with the problem of finding suitable material for planting the bed or border on the north side of the house, and the difficulty is intensified if that northern exposure fronts the street. There are a number of possible treatments, but if good color effect is desired, no flower better fits the situation than the tuberous-rooted begonia. It delights in a moist atmosphere and partial shade, and, if the soil conditions are right, it will thrive amazingly and provide continuous and ever-increasing bloom until hard frost lays low all tender plants in late Autumn.

Foliage and Stature

The begonia has so many good points to its credit that we can overlook its one shortcoming, and that is lack of stature for use for foundation planting; but this difficulty can be largely overcome by providing it with a background of cannas, ferns, low growing shrubs, like the Japanese barberry, or any other plant of suitable foliage affect that does not object to moderate shade. The foliage of the begonia itself is exceedingly decorative. The begonia is especially well suited to a bed that gets shade from a large tree during a portion of the day; but the bed must be sufficiently removed from the tree to be beyond reach of hungry surface roots, especially those of the elm. The narrow space between city houses, where the majority of plants pine away for lack of sunshine, provides a congenial home for the begonia.

Starting the Tubers

Tuberous-rooted begonias can be raised from early sown seed, but this is a delicate operation requiring expert skill and special facilities. The ordinary amateur would be better advised to procure the tubers, either dormant or sprouted. In the Spring and having once acquired his stock, he is equipped not only for the current season, but for all time, as the tubers can be lifted in the Fall, stored and used again each succeeding year.

How to Do It

Having obtained a stock of dormant tubers, the first thing to do is to get them started into growth. About the middle of March is the time to begin, but the initial operation can be commenced at any time until the middle of April, the only difference being that the blooming stage will be reached a little later. Take a box about four inches high, 15 inches wide, and 2 feet 8 inches long, technically called a "flat"—an old fish box with the salt thoroughly soaked out will do—bore a couple of holes in the bottom for drainage, cover the holes with pieces of broken flower pots and fill the box to within half an inch of the top with sand or very light porous soil. Insert the tubers closely in rows, allowing the top or crown of the tuber to project above the surface; water and place the box in any room in the house where the temperature is about 65 degrees. Do not allow the flat to dry out, but do not over water. A piece of newspaper or other light covering placed over the box will give shade if the plants are at a south window, and will also prevent excessive evaporation.

Transplanting and Growing On

When the tubers have been well sprouted—stems about an inch in height—they may be transferred to other flats or 4-inch pots filled with a light porous compost consisting of good fibrous loam, leaf mould and a little sand, and provided with sufficient drainage to keep the soil aerated and sweet. When the days become warm in May, the plants can be set in the cold frame—every garden should have one—and grown on until planting time in June. It is necessary to ventilate the frame on warm, sunny days, to promote sturdy growth and prevent the foliage from scorching. Do not put out in the open ground before the first week in June.

Soil and Cultivation

Considerable care should be given to the soil in which the plants are to be set. Any good fibrous loam with an admixture of leaf mould and well rotted manure is suitable, but if the soil is at all stiff it should be lightened by the addition of some coarse sand. Fresh manure should not be used as a fertilizer, and if well rotted stable manure is not available, a perfect substitute will be found in the pulverized sheep manure that florists sell. Take the plants out of the pots or boxes with the least possible disturbance to the soil adhering to the roots, set them firmly fifteen inches apart and water. Cultivate once a week during the growing season and give water when the surface of the soil begins to dry out. Never water begonias while the sun is directly on them, because if you do the foliage will be scorched. It is not always necessary to stake the plants, but if the soil is rich and the season moist, they will make rampant growth and become floppy unless given some slight, inconspicuous support. Hilling up helps to support them.

Storing the Tubers

The begonia, although a tender, succulent plant, luxuriates in cool, moist conditions, and will give its best bloom in September. It sometimes happens that an early frost will descend upon the garden, but if the bed is covered with light cloth, such as an old awning, or even newspaper, the danger point will be passed and the begonias will go on blooming gaily for three weeks or even a month. When the first hard, killing frost comes it is time to lift and store the tubers. Loosen the plants with a digging fork, lift them out with the hand without severing the stem from the tuber, set them in a flat and place the flat in a cool, dry situation under cover until the stems dry and the tubers have ripened. When thoroughly dry rub off the stems, pack the tubers in sand or cocoanut fibre, and store for the Winter in a temperature of about 40 degrees.

Spring Bloom

For bedding the single begonias are the most effective. In addition to white, there is a considerable range of color, including yellow, pink, rose and red, in several shades. Unless provision has been made for early bloom the border will remain flowerless until the middle of June. To avoid this, plant the ground with early tulips or daffodils the previous Autumn. If the polyanthus plants grown from seed the previous Summer, are set out in the Fall or early Spring — preferably in Spring to minimize the risky Winter killing in a northern exposure — a glorious sheepy early color will be provided; when the polyanthus has finished blooming it can be lifted, divided and retired to the nursery bed for the Summer.—Written by George Simpson for the Canadian Horticultural Council, Ottawa, April 27, 1923.

Using Farm By-Products

No farm is complete unless some hogs take their proper place in the modern economy of farming. Swine multiply more rapidly than other farm animals and make greater gains per hundred pounds of concentrated feed consumed. As consumers of by-products they have no rival.

Hogs might be kept profitably upon a number of farms where they are not found today. Generally it is safer for the average farmer to handle a small number in connection with his other farm business. As much feed as possible for hogs should be raised on the farm; no more feed than is absolutely necessary should be purchased.

Hogs weighing from 170 to 220 pounds on the farm are alone suitable for "selects" of which the best "Wiltshire sides" are made. They will always be in greatest demand on the market, and unquestionably the greatest profit will accrue from selling hogs at these weights. The price that will be realize dwill depend upon the kind of carcass the hog will yield—whether the "bacon type" suitable for the huge export market that lies at our very door awaiting renewed cultivation by the Canadian farmer and packer working hand in hand or the non-bacon types, suitable only for the strictly limited local markets.

The day of the fat, lard type in Canada is past, the day of the bacon type is only now at the dawn.

The Cost of Hog-Raising

It is too commonly the experience in farming districts that everybody goes out of raising pigs when the markets are unfavorable and rushes back into the business when things begin to pick up. Such a see-sawing process can never build up a stable output, and it is particularly to be deplored in a country like our own, where hog-raising is never absolutely unprofitable, and where it can be made into a steady and progressive industry.

Yet, after all, profitable raising of pigs depends upon the cheapness with which they can be fed and kept, and then upon the market price for pork. A number of experiments made at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, shows that millfeed, the ration upon which cost is chiefly based, can be considerably reduced where plenty of green feed and some skim milk is available. The average of the experiments made showed that hogs, from weaning to finishing, consumed 2.86 pounds of meal, .11 pounds of green feed and 3.1 pounds of skim milk per pound of gain, and this gain was made at a cost of ten cents per pound. The amount of meal required to make this gain is unusually low, as it is generally understood that upwards of five pounds of meal is required to make one pound of gain. The reason why so small a meal ration could be used, of course, was because of the additional use of the dairy by-products and the green feed. This shows that there is a substantial economy to be gained by a supplementary ration of dairy by-products.

This series of experiments, it should be noted, was conducted during the year 1920-21, when, as everybody will remember, millfeed was excessively dear. At present prices and by eliminating some of the higher-priced commercial feeds, this cost of production could be reduced by about one-half.

In this estimate the cost of raising the pigs to weaning is not taken into account. Experimental work, however, shows that where young pigs can be bought at about five dollars each and weighing twenty-five pounds, they can be finished at 180 pounds, which is generally considered the most profitable weight in this country, at an actual outlay of approximately twelve dollars. To this, of course, must be added the value of the skim milk and buttermilk that may be used, and the green feed. But in a dairy section, where the milk is separated and only the cream sold, there is a large quantity of this valuable food available which can only be used to advantage on the farm. Further, wherever there is rough pasturage, especially that containing plenty of clover and vetch, the question of green feed settles itself.

Hog-raising requires comparatively cheap equipment. It is nothing like so high in cost as that required for fowls of equal value, which is a point worthy of consideration. It is, however, rather a fault to consider that pigs require no special equipment. Their houses and yards can be of the crudest materials so long as they are draught and rain proof, but the addition of a set of hurdles which would enable the pigs to be pastured wherever it is available for them, would soon pay for the slight cost involved, both in the increased stamina of the animals and in keeping down the bill for bought feeds.

The late Czarina of Russia preferred her toilet water made of violets picked near Grasse, France, at twilight.

A Tour Round My Garden

Those who know, or better still, possess, the fascinating book by Alphonse Karr under the above title, will not be a little impressed by the present writer's temerity in using the same. I however diverge utterly and completely from the French writer, in that while he seems most interested when poking a snail or investigating the peculiarities of the ichneumon fly, I leave these cattle severely alone, unless they prey upon the rightful garden inmates, when they are suppressed without mercy. One or two of the creepy crawly kingdom I like. I love the lady-bird, partly because of childhood associations in which the lady-bird was the tragic heroine of a house on fire and children gone, but chiefly because the lady-bird sids in the battle against those nefarious enemies of our peace, the aphides. Also I always greet the long pinky-white angle-worm with a comradely "Hello!" when I turn him up, and I feel almost as bad as he probably does when the spade has accidentally done what the divorce courts do—made two out of one. This long slender worker in the garden is one of the gardener's best allies, changing and purifying the earth, so the scientists tell us, to an amazing extent. Consequently it is only fit and proper that he should be treated with consideration and sympathized with in any misfortunes that may befall him, though after all, accidents will happen in the best regulated families, and though spades may sever, the inconvenience is but temporary, or at least so I have been given to understand, and I do not want the belief disturbed.

To turn from these matters of somewhat fearsome interest, let us discuss tulips. The leading lady in the early May pageant is, or should be, this flower, which drove staid Dutch burghers mad two centuries or so ago. Karr tells us of the undisguised derision his tulips received by a tulip-fancier because they did not conform to specifications in "breaking" and the like. Let us be thankful that in these days we are free to appreciate any and every flower that grows without fear of fanciers, who thought far less of intrinsic beauty than they did of having a flower three-eighths of an inch bigger than anybody else. Absolutely the most elegant of tulips is the Darwin. The rich, firm texture of its petals, the severely classic form place the Darwins far in the lead of all the others, beautiful as they all are. Then the coloring. Here is a group of derkest maroon, glossy as thick satin. Over there are some of softest mauve, tinted with grey; these are the Rev. Ewbank, and they combine perfectly with lovely pink Clara Butt. Still, it is unfair to single out these later beauties and ignore the beautiful doubles that have been cheering us for the past three weeks. They make up in sumptuousness what they lack in elegance, and the great blooms nearly the size of paeonies lend a gaiety to the borders which the statelier flowers do not. Not yet out are the parrots, and truly when one sees those extravagantly lovely things swaying on their long stems, fringed and flamed with sunset hues, one is tempted to forget all the others and swear allegiance to these alone.

Here is a corner distinctly in the blues, with scilla campanulata, or more briefly, bluebells and forget-me-nots. Near by is a spread of double white arabis and a group of pink double tulips makes a pink, blue and white harmony that is decidedly attractive to my visitors. The gardener ought always to plan for color combinations. The delight is increased tenfold by a happy concord of colors. It is not difficult to achieve if one has any eye for color at all. The thing is to be always observing opportunities for improvement. Here, for instance, on the other side of the house is a combination that came by degrees. The border is raised somewhat, the front being faced with mossy stones over which masses of aubrietia tumble here and there with arabis, both double and single, and some yellow alyssum. Then at the back, after having mixed wallflowers with only a fair effect, I planted yellow doronicums with the happiest results as to color combination. One or two wallflowers, the so-called blood-red, though it is a deep mahogany, remain and give a depth and strength that the coloring would otherwise lack.

This border decorates the dividing line between the flowers and the kitchen garden, wherein the chief object of interest—over and above the early cabbages that are almost ready for cutting—is the fairy bloom of the morello cherries. One cannot too highly praise this little tree, for it is a delight in the Spring, being much prettier in its blooming period than the ordinary sweet cherry, much more accommodating as to soil conditions, and both beautiful and useful in late Summer, with its load of crimson fruit. Nor may it be amiss to say that whatever fruit is not wanted for use in the ordinary ways of preserving can be preserved in a thick syrup and used in cakes.

Possibly this kitchen garden might be condemned as not being strictly utilitarian, but who shall define the bonds of the exclusively useful? Here is a lavender border, which soothes the eye in hot August with its misty bloom, and later on sends messages of friendship all over the world.

A narrow path is bordered with southernwood, clipped square like a box hedge, and infinitely softer in appearance. It serves no useful purpose whatever except that it is just high enough for one to pass one's hand along for a whiff of the sweet fragrance. I like to place these scented things at strategic points where one can get a breath of pleasure in passing. Two old bushes of southernwood guard the step between the drive and the lawn; a clump of lemon balm lurks in another corner that is frequently passed; such things help to make life sweeter.

Just at present the kitchen garden, with its dwarf apple trees like huge bouquets of pink and white blossom; its pears and cherries, with the plum blossom just passing, vie with the flower garden in beauty; but not to linger there too long, we return to the lawn through a thicket composed of Japanese clematis, Dorothy Perkins rose, native spirea, a double red may tree, white broom and a Gloire de Dijon rose. An arch was put up for the use of the first two named, but the Dorothy Perkins appears to prefer the spirea, and as this reciprocates by intertwining with the arch no harm is done. The spirea came of its own accord as it had every right to do, since its ancestors were on the spot long before we intruded, but in the congenial garden soil it displays plumes of a length and luxuriance that fully entitles it to admiration. In another nook a native spirea shares the space with a Jacquimenot rose and a Baroness Rothschild. Possibly it takes rather more than its share, but to see its creamy lace-like bloom surrounding a glowing crimson rose or veiling a delicate pink is to forgive all. That it is a native and to be had for the getting from any hedgerow, of course, does not impair its value one jot, and if authority is needed, one is glad that it is one of the dozen spireas that Wm. Robinson, in his classic, "The English Flower Garden," mentions that he would choose.

The aforementioned may tree is gradually appropriating, as trees will, the goodness and moisture of the surrounding, but I have placed near it a mass of sentolina, whose silver foliage is unimpaired by any hardship, and stachys lanata, which is of much the same hue. These make a pretty groundwork to the red hawthorn, and also combine very sweetly with the Shirley poppies near by. The blossom of both the santolina and the stachys is not specially attractive, so I keep them both clipped off, which makes more compact masses of the veluable grey foliage. Harmony and beautiful contrast, is not this the true art of the garden? For the garden beautiful is as much more than a mere collection of flowers as the picture is compared with the color box, except that the flowers are living things and have a way of making pretty effects with each other, however little design there may be.

Standardizing of Canned Peas

We live in an age of grading and standardizing. In a recent address Mr. C. S. McGillivray, chief canning inspector of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, pointed out the value of standardizing canned goods, not only to the producer and the trade, but also to the consumer, for when standards are fixed and observed, the housewife will rapidly learn to buy just what quality she wants and see that she gets it. The grower will benefit, for when standards are established, it naturally follows that he will be paid for his raw produce on a basis of quality. He will soon learn, as Mr. McGillivray says, to figure his receipts, not in tons yield per acre, but in dollars yield per acre. It will not take much figuring on the grower's part to see that although the patch of peas harvested in prime condition, say, on Tuesday, and yielding 1,000 lbs., might have yielded 1,300 or 1,500 lbs. if left to Thursday; still the former would be much more profitable, inasmuch as the canner might much better afford to pay him $120 to $140 per ton for Tuesday's peas than he can afford to pay him $40 per ton for the Thursday's peas.

Peas are graded for both size and quality, and are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4. No. 1 peas are those which pass through an opening of a sieve nine thirty-seconds of an inch in diameter; No. 2 through an opening ten thirty-seconds of an inch in diameter; No. 3 through an opening eleven thirty-seconds of an inch in diameter; and No. 4 those which will not pass through the eleven thirty-second inch opening.

For quality the grades are: Standard quality—peas that open out fairly uniform in the size claimed, color, maturity, and cook, and are fairly free from skins, splits, and pods; the brine must be fairly clear. Choice quality: Peas that open out uniform in size claimed, color, maturity, and cook, and are free from any considerable amount of splits and skins; the peas should not have increased in processing more than one thirty-second of an inch in diameter; the brine must be clear. Fancy quality: Peas that open up practically unchanged in size by processing, are green in color, young and tender and free from skins, splits, etc.; the brine must be clear. Second quality: Unripe peas that do not meet the requirements of the foregoing grading for quality, regardless of size.

A label must show the quality of the peas in type three-eights of an inch in height, and the number of the sieve in type not less than a quarter of an inch in height.

The chief canning inspector added that standardizing of canned goods had been in operation four years, and had proved very satisfactory. During last year four thousand samples were examined and showed that a marked advance had been made in the quality of goods packed.

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FEATHER PULLING

There is no sure remedy for feather-pulling. It is a bad vice and the first hen caught at it should be killed so that other members of the flock cannot emulate her bad example. For preventives, some smear the bare places with tar, while others trim the edges of the upper and lower bills so the hens can not hold a feather. Others separate the flock and confine the vicious fowls for two weeks or until they have forgotten the habit. The surest preventive is to keep the hens at work, scratching and put a little salt in the mash every week or two, and feed meat frequently.

A single flower often looks better in a vase than a large number tightly set. Each flower should have a chance to show its individuality. Never crowd if you would have the best effect.

Garden Notes for May

In the heyday of May blossom one is able to enjoy the fruits of one's labor earlier in the Spring. The strenuous part of the Spring is over and on every hand nature is burgeoning forth in leaf and flower. Our long and lovely Springtime in which we get a leisurely succession of the sweetest flowers of the year unhurried by too great heat is something for which we cannot be too thankful, and though the vegetable and other seeds may take their time, and in the end mature not much earlier than in other parts of the Province where the Spring is later but hotter when it does come, we already have had all the tender salads and are now able to gather asparagus, early cabbage, spinach, broccoli and cauliflowers if we have taken the precaution of preparing for this season at the proper time last year.

Where early sowings of the Summer vegetables have been made it is desirable to sow again so as to get a succession. With such things as lettuce and spinach the sowings should be made once a fortnight, peas should have at least three sowings during the Spring, and if the order is followed of sowing the dwarf peas first and the tall maincrop sorts later, a most delicious variety is in store. The tender beans, the scarlet runners and the bush beans and butter beans can be sown now. They prefer a light rich loam that is warm and yet moist. It is not yet too late to sow brussels sprouts and broccoli for use late next Winter and early Spring. The broccoli have now been divided into classes, each coming a little later than the other, and it is certainly wise to have at least two sorts, one for early use next year and one to follow it, while if you are not growing cauliflowers ready for late Autumn use, an early sort like Michaelmas White should be got. Properly grown, these delicious vegetables, which many people call cauliflowers, are invaluable at the time when vegetables are scarcest. The soil should not be made too rich, as they are then not likely to stand the Winter so well. Sow the seed in rows nine inches apart and one inch deep. Prick them out when they are just large enough to handle, planting them five or six inches apart and finally place where they are to stand the season. Broccoli thus treated come in very conveniently for ground that has been cleared of an early crop such as peas. As they particularly like good firm soil, it is not necessary to dig the ground after taking off the peas. Firm and only moderately rich soil will bring the broccoli through the Winter without difficulty unless it is exceptionally severe. But where the soil is apt to get soggy with Winter rains it is an old practice to lift with as much root as possible, and lay them on their sides on a ridge and then mould them up with soil.

The hoe should be the gardener's favorite tool this month, nor should it be looked upon as an instrument merely for killing weeds. Cultivation should be done whether there are weeds or not, if not, so much the better. All the young crops will be the better for an occasional stirring of the soil which will tend to conserve the moisture also. This in suburban gardens is not considered a point worth studying, as it is so easy to attach the hose to the tap and turn on the water. This proceeding, fatally easy as it is, is not, however, an efficient substitute for hoe work, as the vegetables do not produce anything like the same quality and flavor.

The warm Spring weather that has prevailed this season is bringing the tender plants in the frames forward in good order. Tomatoes may be planted out and special regard should be had to any available wall which will be suitable for training tomatoes upon. Planted against a garden shed, for instance, the tomatoes may be trained to a single stem which will grow as high as one's head and become a long rope of bright fruit considerably earlier than those planted in the open.

In the flower garden a duty often slurred until it is too late is providing ample staking. If it is not done in time the foliage grows rampant, and an unlucky rain will lay it low with the result that one can never get the plants to look quite so handsome afterwards. Some stakes may be of sawn wood painted green, but the most natural effects are gained by using suitable branches. In cutting out shrubbery, for instance, the long branching sticks should never be destroyed, but saved for staking delphiniums, columbines, campanulas, and so forth. Cunningly arranged and tied here and there unobtrusively, staking not only saves irretrievable ruin in the event of rains, but it helps to display the plant and flowers to greater advantage. When first done the stakes or brush will of course show, but this is unavoidable and it is speedily overcome as the plant makes its rapid growth toward maturity.

Where the borders are full of Spring flowers or bulbs that have not yet died down it is necessary to think of providing plants that will fill the gaps when they do appear. This cannot be done with any success by retarding annuals in their boxes when they are ready for transplanting, as such retardation always spoils the plant afterwards. The best way is to save some plants for gap-filling by transplanting them singly into medium sized pots where they can grow forward until wanted. It is then easy enough to turn out the whole ball without disturbing the roots, and if this is done in June after the bulbs are lifted, or when they have died down, the spaces are quickly filled with well grown plants which will soon be in flower. It is not desirable of course to have too much of this to do, but every garden ought to have a certain number of potted plants in reserve to fill blank spaces which will occur even when every advantage is taken of planting bulbs where neighboring perennials will cover their dying leaves with fresh foliage; as should always be arranged as much as possible. Plants for reserving in pots may include almost any of the annuals but verbenas, where low spreading growth is wanted; branching asters, zinnias, marigolds, nicotianas and petunias are especially adaptable, as they are tender enough to benefit by the extra care and the late planting out. Several pots of each kind should be prepared in order to avoid any spottiness that appears when only single plants are to be seen in one place.

Young People's Gardens

With all the wealth of flowers to be seen everywhere now I expect you are waiting very impatiently for your own garden to come into blossom, but unless you have a plot that already was partly planted you cannot expect flowers from the seeds you have sown until Summer is here. That is why, in the lovely climate we have in Victoria, we should not rely very much upon annuals but go in for permanent plants which are ready to bloom the first thing in Spring. Many of these permanent plants or perennials, as they are called, can be grown from seed, and as it is never very interesting to string off a list of names alone, I will describe some of the prettiest and the easiest to grow and tell you how to grow them.

First of all we must mention the daisies, because we all loved them so much when we were very small children, especially the little button-like crimson ones. These can be begged from anyone who has them. They grow in rosette-like tufts, each of which can be separated and planted nine inches apart, and they will soon grow and make a pretty border. The polyanthus grows much bigger and can be put behind the daisies. There are several different flowers all akin that are sometimes called by this name which, by the way, is not very descriptive, as it merely means "many-flowered." Perhaps bunch-primrose would better describe the polyanthus. The original primrose is a pale yellow and usually has one blossom to a stem, but with good treatment it will send up a spike with several flowers upon it which really makes it into a polyanthus. All, both primroses, cowslips and polyanthus, can be grown from seed quite easily, and you will be delighted at the numbers of pretty colors you will get. I like to sow my seed in a flat box such as you see containing plants for sale in the markets, because then I can water and care for them better, but if you wish to sow the seeds in the garden you can do so, but you must be sure not to let them dry out. Whether in boxes or the open ground always sow your seeds in rows, then you can tell them better when they are coming up, and there is not so much danger of over-crowding. These seeds are sometimes rather slow in coming up, and I am afraid you will have to learn patience, but you will have to get that anyway if you are to become gardeners, so you may as well start now. But when you go to the park or see the lovely beds of polyanthuses in private gardens like Mr. Pemberton's at "Mountjoy," you will think they are worth waiting for.

The pretty white arabis, both the double and single, can be raised from seed, or you can take pieces of it in midsummer and plant them in moist ground where they will soon form roots. They can then be lifted and placed in your garden in the Fall. Taken in this way they will make fine plants for blooming in Spring, but arabis is so accommodating that you can even put in pieces in the Fall where you want them to bloom without previously rooting them, only they will not be such strong plants in the Spring nor have so many flowers. Perhaps you know arabis by its name. White Rock, though I don't see where the "rock" comes in. Aubrietia is the purple mass of flowers which you see so often in gardens and which is very similar to arabis. It is propagated in just the same way. There is a pretty yellow flower growing in long sprays and with somewhat woolly leaves called yellow alyssum; it is a perennial variety of the sweet alyssum which I told you about in an early talk. It grows very easily from seed. These three plants, arabis, aubrietia and alyssum, will make lovely carpets of flowers in the Spring, and you can have lovely effects by planting some bulbs like daffodils or tulips amongst them.

Of course, you will want some wallflowers, which are grown from seed, which should be sown now. The seed comes up very quickly, and when the plants are about two inches high you transplant them carefully to a row nine inches apart, where they will become nice big plants for putting into your garden in the Autumn. You see, if you want plants to bloom well from the earliest Spring, you must get them well settled by planting them in October where you want them to bloom. Of course, you will be able to get all the plants I have mentioned from the florists, but it is more fun trying to raise them yourselves.

(To Be Continued.)

The Perennial Border

Hardy Plants and Their Care

Three questions relating to "perennial" plants have reached me lately:

1. How shall I make a hardy garden and what shall I plant in it. I know nothing of hardy plants?

2. What can I do to make my perennials thrive; some grow nicely, but others look sickly and soon die; the earth on the top is "clayey," but there is good black soil underneath?

3. Is it necessary to dig a hole 3 feet deep and fill it with new earth for my hardy border? I am told the earth is good; we grow splendid vegetables.

To answer the third first, I would say decidedly not. If you can grow good vegetables you can grow good perennials.

The second is no doubt another case where the soil excavated from the basement has been used for a "filler" for the garden, and of course it was much easier and cheaper to dump this on top of the good soil then it would have been to remove the top soil, dump it at the bottom, then replace the earth in its correct position. To remedy the trouble dig the bed deep enough to mix the top and bottom soil half and half.

The first question is the most interesting and will bear discussion at length. With us "perennials" should be the feature of every garden. I know of no place better suited to their culture or where a greater variety can be grown successfully. Overcrowding is the cause for the greatest number of failures to grow "perennials" successfully. Just so soon as the beginner starts a hardy border, collections of plants from all his friends and acquaintances commence to arrive, and in the end his bed is so cluttered up with these "donation" plants that plants of real merit have no chance. The correct time for the beginner to start a hardy garden is January 1. He should then make a solemn vow to accept gifts of plants from no one. The measure of success will depend upon faithfulness in keeping this resolution.

There can be no hard and fast rule made for preparing the soil to make hardy gardens. Perhaps the most easily understood explanation would be to say that any soil that will grow good vegetables will grow perennials successfully. The Fall is in reality the proper time to prepare the soil, when it should be dug and deeply as possible and, if available, manure should be added. If this, as it often the case, is chicken manure, it should be spread evenly over the surface of the ground and when the digging is done care should be taken to incorporate it thoroughly with the soil. Perennials can be planted in the Fall, in favorable weather during the Winter, or in the Spring. To do the work properly requires two persons, one to use the spade digging the holes for the plants, the other to handle the plants themselves. The spade to use is the short-handled, square-edged digging spade; the round-mouthed, long-handled dirt shovel is only a lazy man's tool when applied to garden work and should not be used. To use the spade properly for planting purposes, hold it with the inside of the blade toward you, one hand grasping the "hand hold" at the top of the handle, the other half-way down the straight shaft; drive it straight down into the soil with one strike; then pull it toward you far enough to allow your helper to place the plant on the wall of earth back of the spade; then lift the spade straight up again, allowing the soft earth to fall against the roots of the plants. If extra soil is needed, fill it in with the spade, not with the hands. When this is done stamp your heel once into the soft earth in front of the plant in such a way that the earth is driven firmly against the plant, being careful not to strike the plant itself with your heel and so injure it. This hole can, and should, be left, especially in the Spring, when it should be filled with water at frequent intervals until it disappears. The plants themselves will derive no benefit from raking or smoothing the bed after planting; if this is done it will be for appearance sake only. The best method of cultivation is hoeing with a "Dutch" hoe. Watering, after the plants are established, should be done with a sprinkler with outlet holes large enough to throw the water in the form of rain, not inlet; a thorough saturation weekly is sufficient at any season of the year. The well-known varieties of old-fashioned hardy plants are not expensive, and it takes a very few to start a hardy garden. I would say to the beginner, buy every plant you require to start and add others later, and only after you are convinced they are an improvement on those they replace. My favorite plants for a beginner's hardy border are in about the order named: Paeonies, including tree varieties; larkspurs, hardy lilies, bulb iris, long-spurred columbines, single hollyhocks, auchusa, foxgloves, Canterbury bells, chrysanthemums and late asters, and for plants not so tall: Wallflowers, sweet williams, forget-me-nots, pansies, violas and violets, auriculas, cowslips, primroses and pinks. Don't forget when planting that spaces should be left for clumps of gladioli, paeony-flowered dahlias, Brompton stocks and mignonette. The distance between plants is a very debatable subject, and depends entirely upon soil and environment. It is safe to say that none of the taller group should be nearer than two feet of each other and the shorter ones foot. Any work on a hardy garden that cannot be done by its owner should be put into the hands of a competent professional. An ignorant or careless person working amongst these plants will do irreparable injury to some of the plants in a very short time.—Fred Bennett, Burnside Road, Strawberry Vale.

REMEDY FOR CALF SCOURS

Ordinary scours in calves are a simple digestive disorder, the result of carelessness in feeding. They should be attended to at once. Cut the feed in half and give a dose of castor oil (½ pint). Clean and disinfect all utensils.

White scours is a germ disease, and is usually fatal. Prevention methods constitute clean quarters for cows at calving time, thoroughly disinfecting the calf's navel at birth, and clean quarters for calves, with plenty of sunlight.

A good remedy where calf scours are prevalent is as follows: 1 oz. Bismuth Subnitrate, ½ oz. Salol, 3 oz. Bicarbonate of Soda. Give one teaspoonful of this mixture in ½ pint of milk three times daily.

Any farm, the house of which is framed with trees, porches shaded with vines, which possesses a smooth expanse of lawn, the objectionable features hidden from view by trees, shrubs, or vines, has risen in value entirely out of all proportion to the time or money spent. Such places will sell for a great deal more than a neighboring place exactly as good, but in the condition too commonly seen today.

The Mysterious Ways of Wang Foo

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XII—The Pair of Ebony Elephants

THE old East India Museum in Salem, with its fascinating collection of treasures and trophies from the Oriental world, is really in a larger form what may be seen in many an old sea captain's home on the shores of New England. There they are, behind the glass doors of the bookcases, the crystal balls and bronze idols and lacquer boxes from Japan, the hand-carved junks and ivory pagodas and sandal wood fans from China, the ivory elephants from Siam, the brass trays and filagree silver from India—all nestling peacefully against a background of seashells and corals, while above it all rides through the blue-painted ocean the full-rigged clipper ship of by-gone days with every sail set to the breeze and the Stars and Stripes proudly flying at the peak!

Such was the large cabinet that extended across the entire parlor in the cosy home of the Boswells, on one of the crooked side streets of quaint Marblehead, and the articles on the shelves were the family treasures which had been brought home from the Eastern seas by Captain Uriah Boswell and his father before him. The captain himself (still hale and hearty at over seventy years) took a personal pride in his collection, and had a yarn to spin over almost every object in the cabinet. It was part of his joy in life, now that his seafaring days were over, to carry his visitors with him in imagination over the old trips again, and tell of the good ship Rosalind's experiences in the foreign ports, and of her battles with wind and wave.

He was especially fond of relating her risk of destruction during one of the worst typhoons in the "Chiney Sea," as he called it. "Yes," he would say, "we came about as near to Davy Jones' locker that time as we ever could—without really gettin' there. If it hadn't been for those two little ebony elephants that Chinese fortune-teller sold me in Shanghai, I wouldn't be here to tell the tale. People always laugh at us sailors for our superstitions, as they say, but I can tell you I believed in that one all right." At this point, when a visitor would naturally ask him to tell about his experiences, he would heave a sigh, and, pointing to an empty space in the middle of the shelf, say: "There they were, right between that tortoise-shell seden and those puzzle balls from Canton there, until some miserable thief broke in here a few years ago and helped himself to them. That's all he took, because Carlo heard him and started barking, and so he got scared and left by the same window he came in by. If it hadn't been for the dog, he would probably have taken anything else he could lay his hands on. Of course, they didn't begin to cost as much as that junk or pagoda up top there, but they were my special pets, and I wouldn't have lost them for anything. I've always had a kind o' a hope that I could find them again, or that they would come back to me in some way, but I've looked through the curiosity shops in three towns and in Boston till I'm tired, and I've never seen a trace of them."

"Tell us about them again, grandpa," said his little granddaughter, Janet, and so the old skipper began:

"Well, you see, it was this way: We were strolling through the old town at Shanghai, me and some of my mates, when we comes to a fortune-teller who was gathering a crowd about him and telling their fortunes. 'Let's stop and watch the fellow,' says I, so we all stopped and got our hotel guide to explain. He had a kind of a stand with a lot of dirty old scrolls hanging around it, and on top of it a white board on which he was a-writin' them curious Chinese scrawls they call characters. Now, right in the middle he had a pair of little carved ebony elephants—the cutest little critters you ever saw, with shining ivory tusks and all that—and when he wanted to know anything about a man's fortune, he'd just put those little critters up to his ears, one to his right and one to his left, and they'd tell him anything he wanted to know. He told a lot o' yarns about them; said they belonged to the Emperor of Siam and all that, and that they were the same kind the Emperor of China used to use in the ancient times.

"Of course, like all Americans, especially sailors, we wanted to buy them right away, so we asked the guide what he would take for them. 'Him talkee velly good joss, s'posee two hundred doller no can buy.' 'Two hundred dollars! Good heavens, what does he think we are, fools or millionaires?' This was followed by a long lot of jabbering in Chinese between the guide and the seer, which finally ended with, 'He talkee you sailor man, blackee elephantee velly good joss your ship. More better you buy he. S'posee typhonea come, can s'clura you no makee disown!'

"'Oh, I see; he's a kind of life-preserver, is he? If you just have him on board, you'll never get drowned, eh?'

"'Chineyman all talkee so fashion.'

"'Well, I don't believe in his life-preserver nonsense, but I'm awful taken with his little elephants, so just tell him if he'll bring the pair out to the Rosalind tonight, perhaps we can strike a bargain.'

"So, to make a long story short, sure enough, he paddled out to us in a sampan about eight bells that night, and I finally got the two for twenty dollars. We sailed about a week after that, and got caught off Lammook Rocks in one of the worst typhoons of the year. Well, just about the middle of it, when we were running under bare poles and the seas a-pouring all over us in every direction, a big comber came on board and smashed right into my cabin and washed everything right out onto the deck. I saw the two little elephants a-comin' toward me, and I just leaned up against the rail and put out my hands and grabbed them both! I don't know how I happened to say it, but I cried out, 'Now's your time, you little critters! If you're any good, just stand by!' and, would you believe it, from that very moment the wind began to die down and we pulled through all right! 'Bless your little hearts,' I says to the pair of them a few days later, when we got things all ship-shape again, 'you're a-goin' home with me to Marblehead, and have the best place in my parlor,' and so they did."

The captain's tale of the little ebony elephants, his interest in them and his grief at their loss, explains why, when his granddaughter Janet received the first prize at the college, and started on her trip to the Orient, she made it her very first thought to secure a new pair—as much like them as she possibly could—and bring them home as a present for grandpa.

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"Charming people, those Boswells," remarked Captain Wingfield, the American Consul, to Mrs. Wingfield, as they returned from a little tea at the hotel gardens. "I wish we could see more like them out here, instead of the riff-raff that the tourist steamers bring us."

"Yes, indeed, dear. Her father, you know, was one of our old American sea captains in the days of the clipper ships, so they're been familiar with Shanghai and the coast here for years, and they take such an intelligent interest in everything."

"And that lovely daughter, Janet! Isn't she a dream, as they say at home? You must be sure and arrange to have some of our nice young people meet her. When we are fortunate enough to have a sweet blossom like that come right straight from old Marblehead to faraway China, we ought to pride ourselves on it, and make the most of her while she stays."

"Well, we certainly will, dear," replied Mrs. Wingfield, "and I've already arranged to go on a little tour with them through the native streets tomorrow."

"I'm sorry the flagship won't be in for a few days, but when it does come, I'll guarantee you'll find broken hearts scattered all over that deck after their first dance and reception," said her husband, smiling over the conquests that he felt positive Miss Janet would make among the young officers on board.

The following day Mrs. Boswell and her daughter joined Mrs. Wingfield, and they all started off together for a trip through the native streets, taking Old Charlie (the consular No. 1 house-boy) along as interpreter and guide. They left their carriage at the end of the foreign driveway and hired jin-rik-shas at the old stone bridge, which opened into the network of dilapidated and crooked alleys. The runner yelled and screamed as they attempted to push their way through the throngs that always cluster around Europeans who venture into the native city, but Charlie kept reassuring the ladies that there was absolutely no danger whatever, and that their seeming annoyance and intrusion were only idle and innocent curiosity. After an hour or two spent in visiting shops where antiques and "curios" were offered for sale, Miss Boswell remarked to her mother in a tone of disappointment: "It's strange, isn't it, they seem to have everything here except the ones I am looking for."

"You mean the ebony elephants, darling?"

"Why certainly, mother; you know I'd feel that our whole trip had gone for nothing if I couldn't find a pair of them to take home to grandpapa."

"Perhaps we're looking in the wrong place—let us ask Charlie about them again," so the question was referred to the ever-faithful attendant, who at once plunged into an elaborate harangue with the neighboring shopkeepers, leaving the ladies seated in their jin-rik-shas to be commented upon by the bystanders in a language which they, fortunately, did not understand.

"He talkee dis side no can catchee. Blackee elephantee long time 'go comes Ceylon side; he tinkee more better you tly dat man shoppee Whang Foo Liver down side" (the Wrang Foo River, which flows past Shanghai); "'sposee can findee."

"You mean a shop at the other end of the Settlement, down by the river bank?" asked Mrs. Wingfield.

"Yes, misee; all same Ceylon Sam, my can savee him shopee."

"Very well, then, ladies, I think we'd better turn around now, as the crowd is getting rather annoying, and see what we can find at Ceylon Sam's tomorrow or next day." So the little procession wended its way out again to the stone bridge, where the ma-foo (horse-boy) was awakened from the slumber that he was enjoying on the cushions of the carriage and the pony finished chewing the carrot that he had snatched from a peddler's basket.

A search through the dusty collection of Ceylon Sam's shop, a day or two afterward, failed to reveal the much sought-for elephants, and Miss Boswell had about made up her mind to give up the search, when they suddenly turned up in the most unexpected manner, as things often do in China.

This was the way it happened: She was sitting alone in her room at the hotel one evening, when there came a knock at the door, and in answer to her cordial "Come in!" Charlie, the consular boy, bowed his way in, followed by a rather dilapidated looking merchant, bearing a small parcel tied up in a yellow handkerchief.

"Can speakee young missee little time?" he inquired, with his customary suave Celestial smile.

"Why, yes, Charlie; what is it?"

Looking around with a half-suspicious gaze, as if to make sure that there were no listeners, he took the parcel from the merchant and laid it carefully upon the table.

"S'posee you wantchee ebony elephantee diss joss-man hab' got?" he said.

"What kind of a man did you say he was?" inquired Miss Boswell, becoming immediately intensely interested in the proceedings.

"He b'longee No. 1 joss-man. Mellican man talkee all same pilestee temple side."

"A real priest from a temple! Why, how perfectly romantic! And are these some of the temple treasures that he wants to dispose of?" she innocently asked, as Charlie opened the package and revealed to her gaze two little ebony elephants, the exact replicas of those that were stolen from her grandfather's cabinet.

Now, of course, the dear young lady made a fatal mistake—which is made by nearly all tourists and new arrivals in the Oriental world—of allowing the natives to see her enthusiasm for and admiration of their wares, and they immediately began the counterplay of a great reluctance to part with them. The price accordingly rose, like the mercury in the thermometer, according to the warmth of her desire to possess them, and it was more than an hour before the bargain was finally struck, and she handed over into the hands of the apparently reluctant and dissatisfied priest a hundred Mexican dollars for a pair of curios that were not worth ten!

She could hardly wait for her mother to return, so anxious was she to show her the treasures and have her share in the joy of securing the long-sought-for curios. "And what did Charlie tell you about them, dear?" asked Mrs. Boswell, who was divided between the pleasure of her daughter's purchase and her regret at the over-extravagant price.

"Why, he said they were part of the temple ornaments, and had been given to them by the King of Siam, when the priest went there on a pilgrimage. They were carved from the sacred wood ages ago—by some famous sculptor whose name I can't remember—and their eyes are real sapphires and their tusks are made of the genuine tooth of the Buddha! Isn't that wonderful?"

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"I wonder why he was willing to part with them, if they were as sacred and valuable as that?" innocently asked her mamma, inwardly cherishing some little doubts as to the truth of Charlie's statements.

"Why, you know I asked him that very thing, and the priest seemed a little puzzled when Charlie interpreted the question to him, but he said his brother fortunately had another pair just like them, and he would secure these for the temple, and so the loss would never be felt."

"Well, dear, I'm glad you've gotten them, for your dear grandfather's sake, but let us be very careful after this how we buy things from boys and peddlers before we ask someone who knows their real value," was Mrs. Boswell's only reply.

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Walter Matthews, Chief Inspector of Police, was not a man to be easily frightened or disturbed by any difficulty in unravelling a crime. No, no; he was too old and experienced a hand at it for that, so it must have been that the case before him was one of extraordinary perplexity to have him remark to Deputy Brownlow that it "beat anything he'd had to tackle since he came to the East."

"Why, just look at it, James," he said, addressing his assistant by his first name as he sometimes did when he felt confidential, "Here's an American naval officer who goes and gets drunk, and rides around the Settlement in a jin-rik-sha like any ordinary sailor, and then, while he's still on the spree, he goes and breaks into a native shop, steals all the valuables he can lay his hands on, climbs into the jin-rik-sha again, after having clubbed the proprietor over the head and half killed him, yells to the coolie to take him to a sampan, and when he gets there he's gone!"

"Gone?" inquired the deputy. "Gone where?"

"Ah, that's just the mystery. When the coolie pulled up on the consular jetty, his passenger had mysteriously disappeared, and, strangest of all, in his place on the seat was a bag of sand! A regular old magician's trick, just as you'd see it on the stage at one of the London theatres, eh?"

"That's certainly what it looks like, sir."

"And now, of course, it's up to you and me to solve the mystery, as usual," continued the inspector.

"Well, whose the officer, and where is he?" answered Brownlow, "that's the very first question, and it ought-n't to be very hard to answer, because there's only one American man-o'-war in the port now, and he must belong to her. He can't be just a navy tourist, or he wouldn't be a-running 'round here in his uniform."

"No, of course not; but here's the American consul reporting to me just now that not a single officer of any rank had shore leave from the Belvidere that night! Now there goes your theory to smash at once."

"But perhaps he wasn't an American after all."

"Oh yes, he was. That's the one thing the coolie who pulled him is sure of."

"But how does he know one nationality from another? All brass buttons look alike to them, don't they?"

"Well, you know, those jin-rik-sha fellows get awful sharp in telling sailors apart, especially man-o'-war's men, but in this case he was perfectly positive because he had his cap—"

"Had his cap? Do you mean they exchanged hats?"

"Exactly so. The coolie says that while they were crossing the Hongkew bridge, the officer leaned forward and grabbed his bamboo hat and put it on his own head and threw his navy cap between the shafts, where he (the coolie) picked it up and put it in his girdle. It's an American navy cap all right."

"Well, that makes it easy; they'll find his name on the inside of it."

"No, unfortunately, they won't."

"Won't? Why?"

"Because it was an old cap, and the lining with the name on it had long since been cut out, that's why."

"Crafty, wasn't he, whoever he was? I guess we'll have to try another tack, as the Yankee skippers say. But how about his slipping away and leaving that bag of sand in his place? That's what beats me same as it does you. Whoever heard of a navy man a-carrying 'round sand in a bag—unless they were going to send up a shore balloon or something of that kind? What's the coolie think about it? Hasn't he got any idea how the man got out and the bag got in? Seems to me he ought to know."

"No; he's just as much mystified as the rest of us. He only knows that he drove him around the wharves and the grog shops and then down to Ceylon Sam's where they had a fight, and then down to the jetty. When they got there, and he put down the shafts, to his utter astonishment out rolled the bag of sand instead of his passenger. He's really so scared about the whole thing that I don't believe he could remember anything if he tried to."

"Well," calmly remarked the philosophical deputy, as he drew the old briarwood pipe from his pocket and proceeded to slowly push the tobacco down into the bowl with his thumb, "I think—yes, I rather think—"

"Think what?" inquired his rather anxious chief.

"That the sooner we get Wang Foo here to help us out, the sooner we'll solve the mystery!"

"You think it's worth while sending all the way for him to Hong Kong, do you?"

"I most certainly do."

And so the cable flashed the call to No. 5-5-5 Cloud Alley, in the island of Fragrant Waters, and the great detective wired back: "I come!"

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When Wang Foo reached Shanghai, he at once sought out his old friends, the Cantonese basket-maker and his family, and received that ever-cordial welcome so characteristic of true Oriental life. "Mo-yik-kwai - kung - hen - lei, Tai - kwai!" (Great is my happiness once more to be within the palace gates!) he cried. "Poo - kang - low - pung - siu - wang-kak!" (Unworthy is our humble cabin to receive the royal guest!) was their reply. He enjoyed the simple evening meal of rice, cabbage, fish and eggs with the family, and then, refreshing himself by a stroll up and down the great ma-loo (or carriage way) of the Settlesmnt, he retired to the little upper guest room and prepared for a good night's rest after the rough voyage up the coast. The following morning he rode down to police headquarters and heard from the Inspector the whole story of the mysterious naval officer and his escapade.

"Well, now that you've heard it, Mr. Wang, what do you think of it?" asked the chief, as he pushed the bronze ash tray across the office table to his guest, and leaned back in his swivel chair.

"What do I think of it?" quietly answered Wang Foo, reaching forward and dropping the ashes from his Manilla cheroot into the tray, "why, as they say in England, you know, I don't think! That is, as yet. It would be utterly out of place for me to offer any opinion at this stage of the game—I believe that's the correct expression, isn't it? You have always been willing to grant me at least a week's time to make my preliminary investigation, and I'm sure this case is about as complicated as any that we have had."

"Right you are, sir," was the Britisher's laconic reply.

"In the meantime, let me exchange the role of quiet listener for that of examiner—I might even say cross-examiner—and ask what seems to me to be a few leading questions."

"At your service, Mr. Wang."

Taking the little leather notebook from his sleeve (the same notebook that had figured in so many mysterious cases before), he proceeded to jot down the inspector's answers in the abbreviated form of Chinese characters, popularly known among them as "the waving grass." When he had finished, he read them all over carefully to himself, to make sure he had not forgotten anything of importance, and folding the notebook up, he replaced it in the Asiatic's favorite substitute for a pocket—his sleeve. Bidding his friend, the inspector, good morning, he hastened back to his lodging, and, laying off his yellow embroidered ling-kwa (or outer vest), he lighted his cloissonnee water-pipe and sat down to do a little thinking on his own account.

"Now, if the case had been merely one of an attack by a foreign naval officer on another foreigner, he would not have felt called upon to go into it, but seeing that it involved Ceylon Sam, the jin-rik-sha coolie and other Orientals, it partook of an international nature, and therefore was one that he justly felt he ought to help in, leaving purely European squabbles to be settled by their own police and authorities. "A harmonizer, as the ancient sages say, a harmonizer between East and West," he repeated to himself; "yes, that's what I must try to be, not an intruder into affairs that concern the West alone."

He outlined his plan of investigation somewhat as follows: First, he would secure a private interview with the jin-rik-sha coolie and get all the information from him that he could, for he naturally felt that he would be his most important witness. But just how should he best approach him? Knowing the timid nature of his countrymen of this type, he decided at once that if he should follow the usual method of the English police and attempt to "grill" him at headquarters, he would simply so frighten the poor creature that he would be absolutely noncommital and consequently useless for his purposes. No, this would never do. He might, of course, have a private examination, and so threaten him with native torture, after the manner of the Tao-Tai (Mayor) and his lictors, that he would reveal it all, but this carried the danger of his telling much more that wasn't true, especially if he thought his inquisitors wanted it). And then, again, there was always the chance of his swallowing opium and ending the entire case by suicide. No, this wouldn't do, either. The man must be approached in the quietest and gentlest way possible, and this must be in the disguise of a fellow coolie or some friend at a tea house, where the warming beverage always suspicion and makes a man naturally communicative. He resolved on this.

Second, he would visit Ceylon Sam in the Mission Hospital and gently draw out from him the particulars of the attack and the robbery of his shop.

Third, he would ascertain, if possible, the exact description of the stolen curios—a point which the inspector seemed to him to have overlooked—and try to trace the thief through them. With the aid of these three lines of investigation, he felt sure he could get on the track of the officer, if the police didn't apprehend him themselves before the end of the week!

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"Oh, Mr. Fairbanks," said Miss Boswell to her escort, as they strolled together down the pathway at Mrs. Wingfield's Tuesday tennis, "I've found the little ebony elephants at last!"

"You don't really mean it?" he said.

"Yes, I do, and I want you to come around to the hotel and see them just the very first moment you can."

Now, Lieutenent Fairbanks, of the U. S. S. Belvidere, was usually a careful young man in his use of words, but in this case he evidently allowed his heart to run away with his tongue, and before he realized the force of what he was saying, he replied to his fair companion: "It's for you to name the happy day!"

Dear Janet, who had yielded to the ever-fascinating charm of brass buttons and gold lace—which so few, if any, of her sex have ever been able to resist—started just for an instant at the handsome young officer's words, but recovering herself at once, replied with an ill-concealed blush, "Oh, almost any afternoon you please."

The afternoon happened to be the very next one—how in the nature of things could it have been otherwise?—and Lieutenant Fairbanks not only had the privilege and pleasure of viewing the ebony elephants and admiring their glistening sapphire eyes and Buddha's tusks, but he insisted on sitting down and listening to Miss Janet's story of the old Marblehead home of her dear grandfather's wonderful museum and cabinet. "I certainly hope I may live to see it," he said, "but the Belvidere has two years more to cruise out here, you know."

"Live to see it!" she exclaimed; "why you don't expect to lay down your life for your country out here, do you?"

"Not unless my country demands it," replied the gallant young officer, swelling up with appropriate loyalty and pride; "and, to tell you the truth, I hope she won't."

"Oh, I'm sure she won't," said his fair hostess, rising to bid him good-bye.

Just as the lieutenant took her little white hand in his, there was a fortunate knock at the door (we say "fortunate," because, although it irritated the officer, it released the lady's hand from what would have probably been a very long hold), and the boy handed in the card of Wang Foo.

"Oh, I declare, it's Mr. Wang, that charming Chinese gentleman we met at the Consul's tea! I'm so delighted—stay a moment, Mr. Fairbanks, I want you to know him."

The lieutenant gladly complied with the request, inwardly wishing that moments were hours, and thoroughly enjoyed his new acquaintance. Wang Foo was at his best in conversation and clever repartee, touching upon a variety of subjects, from ebony elephants to Chinese philosophy. His bright eyes missed nothing in the room, and therefore it aroused no suspicion whatever in the hearts of his two young companions when he picked up the lieutenant's gold lace cap and began to ask a few innocent questions about it.

"Is this exactly the shape and style that was worn in your navy ten years ago?" he asked.

"No," answered the young man, "we've only had this shape in the service for about four years."

"And the gold braid and the silver shield, they have changed a little also, have they not?"

"Yes," the eagle is in a little different form from the old ones, and the anchor isn't in quite the same place."

"How interesting all those little details are," said Wang Foo, as he laid the cap back on the table. "I sometimes think army and navy officers are as particular about the minutiae of dress as the ladies are," smiling toward Miss Janet as he did so, and passing instantly to another subject.

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"Well, my dear inspector," remarked the great detective, as his jin-rik-sha draw up in front of headquarters at the very same moment that the chief's did, "I've finally located your naval burglar!"

"Really? Well, we've been pretty close to him several times ourselves, so Brownlow says, but we haven't been able to nab him yet. However, he's here all right in the Settlement, and—"

"Yes," smiled Wang Foo, "he's here in the Settlement all right, but whether he'll walk up here and give all the more important when it is remembered how short is the time which the Indians have been forming. These gratifying results are both a reward of the faith of those who planned and carried out the training system, and also a promise of still greater things in the future.

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Door Handles Are Important Adjuncts

An important adjunct to modern room decoration is the ornamental door handle.

Much more attention is bestowed on door decoration now than during recent years. The beautiful reproductions of antique door handles obtainable show that our ancestors appreciated the decorative value of this minor detail in furnishing.

Bronze handles, which are exact copies of those in old and historic houses, are now on sale; there are also Queen Anne oval handles, both plain and decorated.

Glass handles are very popular, and many delightful patterns can be procured in moulded or cut designs, from the plain type of "bullet" handle, which is simply a ball of polished glass, to the moulded glass handles shaped as fruits or flowers.

It is usual to set glass handles in a rose formed of oxydized silver; this is part of the metal plate by which it is fixed to the door.

The colored enamelled steel sets for doors are quite new and distinctly attractive. They are also most useful and economical, as they need no polishing or cleaning. They are at present supplied in white, cream, dark blue, light green, orange, silver, grey, mauve or black, and orange and mauve handles and plates look delightful on an oak door, while black is very distinctive on white or cream paint.

Some people have stencilling done on their door panels, and in this case the handles should be chosen to reflect or tone in with one of the principal colors used in the stencil design.

Prairie Indians Gain Much Wealth

That the Indians on the western reserves are advancing and are adapting themselves to the new conditions where they are not dependent alone on hunting and fishing, is told by Dr. Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs. In a recent number of Natural Resources.

"When the bison disappeared from the western plains of Canada, the Indians, about thirty thousand in number, became a charge on the people of Canada. There were some persons who held that nothing better was to be expected than that the redman would have to be rationed and cared for by the Government as long as any of them remained. The Department of Indian Affairs, however, believed that, given opportunity and training, the Indians would in time become self-supporting, and thus an asset instead of a liability of the Dominion.

"In the nearly forty years that have passed since the Indians of the Prairie Provinces had to change their mode of living, the officers of the department have steadily labored to bring this about, often in the face of misunderstanding and discouragement. However, the efforts of the Indian industrial schools and the training given by the farm superintendents on the reserve have had their effect, and today the outlook is most encouraging.

"The Indians in the West are not dying out, but are very gradually increasing in numbers, and the results of their farming operations in 1922 show how far they have advanced in the way of self-support and independence. In the three Prairie Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Indian farmers harvested 745,569 bushels of grain. This grain was about equally divided between wheat and oats. In addition to this total of well up to three-quarters of a million bushels of grain, the Indians produced more than 70,000 bushels of potatoes and 47,820 tons of hay. They also summer-fallowed so much old land and 'broke' so much new land that it is expected that they will have a larger area under crop this year than last. In the way of livestock, they own 13,000 horses and have over 28,000 head of cattle. They leased 200,000 acres of land for grazing purposes.

"Large as these figures are in the aggregate, they gain all the more important when it is remembered how short is the time which the Indians have been forming. These gratifying results are both a reward of the faith of those who planned and carried out the training system, and also a promise of still greater things in the future.

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CAMERA JOE

An Absorbing Passion and the Success It Brought—Degradation—And a Girl's Simple Faith

By William Slavens McNutt

WHEN Joe Kelly was ten years old he was as dirty and tough as any kid of his age in the dirty tough Middle Western town on the banks of the Mississippi in which he lived.

He was the last and most neglected of the ten children who kept Peter Kelly, the freight brakeman, and his wife in debt and other troubles.

One Summer day, at a picnic of the McHenry Plough Works' Employes' Association, at Suttler's Grove, he saw Pete Molesky, a boy of his own age, with a small black box in his hand.

"What you got?"

"Kodak," Pete replied.

"How'd you get it?" he asked witsfully.

"Bought it," said Pete. "Where'd you suppose?"

"Bought it!" Joe repeated incredulously. "Where'd you get money to buy one o' them?"

"Cuttin' lawns," said Pete.

The starter's pistol spoke, the runners leaped away, and Pete snapped the shutter of his kodak.

"They don't cost much. "A little one like this one I got is only three dollars; that's all."

Joe trailed home with Peter after the picnic, and, fascinated, watched Lim remove the film from the black box in the dim light from the red-shaded lamp and wash it in a pan of developer. When the job was done Pete held the film up, and Joe saw, fixed upon it, the scene he had witnessed in the afternoon in Suttler's Grove—the starter with the pistol raised, the runners leaping away from the mark. They were bad negatives, but to Joe Kelly they were the evidence of a miracle performed before his eyes.

The next morning Joe was up and dressed before breakfast was ready. He ate hurriedly, rushed down the house, and ran across town to what was known as the nice residence district. By nightfall he had earned fifty cents.

He got home too late for supper, went directly to bed, and thought the matter out. At the rate he was going, it would take him five more days to amass the three dollars necessary to buy a little kodak like Pete Molesky's. In the heat of his sudden overwhelming desire, five days seemed identical in length with five million years, in that it was utterly impossible for him to wait that long.

Shortly after midnight he slipped out of bed and dressed. He slipped out of the house unheard and headed for the business section of the town.

At one o'clock a policeman cornered him in Knowlton's drug store.

"How'd you get in here?" the policeman asked.

Joe indicated a small broken transom over a high door in the rear. "Through that," he said.

"What are you doing in here?"

"Looking at one o' them kodak things you take pitchures with," said Joe.

"What are you going to do with that?"

"Take pitchures with it," Joe explained simply.

"I guess you won't need anything to take pictures with for a few years," said the policeman. "Judge Garvey'll send you to a place where you won't have any time to be taking pictures."

Then and then only Joe Kelly began to cry.

Judge Garvey committed him to the reform school until he was twenty-one, explaining to him that he might be released on parole sooner if he proved to be a very good boy.

In the history of the reform school to which he was sent, Joe Kelly's behavior stands as the record for good conduct.

At the expiration of one year he was released on parole.

It took him nine days to amass the needed sum.

He didn't take the outfit home. He took it to a vine-masked cave in the side of a cliff on the river bank. He deposited his developing material there, set a roll of film in the kodak, and returned to town.

All day long he wandered around with the box under his arm, but he did not take a picture. Early the next morning he started again. An intoxicated farmer was kicked out of Cutter's saloon. He got up to his feet and began cursing loudly. A policeman hurried up and arrested him. The befuddled farmer resisted in a futile drunken way. A crowd gathered. In the front line of the crowd was Joe Kelly. He clicked the shutter of his kodak for the first time.

It was a week before he used the kodak again, although he carried it with him all the while. Then he made five pictures of various athletic events at a picnic at Suttler's Grove.

Gradually little Joe Kelly and his kodak became the subject of humorous comment about town. Someone called him "Camera Joe," and the name stuck. He discovered that there were cameras to be had that would make better pictures, and started in to make money enough to get one.

Whenever anything happened in town Joe was there to take a picture of it. Policemen chased him and ruffed him when he got in their way at the small riots that occurred when the employees of the plough works were on strike. Firemen stumbled over him and cursed him whenever there was a blaze.

When Joe was fourteen he got a job in the plough works, and continued to spend all his spare time and money on his hobby. In the Spring of the seventeenth year the big flood came.

Old Mississippi kicked up his heels, put his tail in the air, and went on a rampage. The town in which Joe lived was inundated and cut off from communication with the outside world for two days and nights. They were days and nights of terror, death and destruction, and during those days and nights Camera Joe Kelly was busy as he had never been busy in his life. He began taking pictures with the beginning of the flood. As the waters rose he salvaged his outfit from his home, carried it through the streets on the rapidly rising flood in a rowboat to a four-story stone and steel building in the centre of the town, and established himself in a deserted law office on the top floor. From there he sallied forth and took pictures while the flood raged. At night he went out in his boat, constantly menaced by the swift-drifting wreckage that swirled about him, and took flashlights.

On the morning of the third day he was taking a picture of the wreckage in Main Street, when a tall, bored-looking young stranger with a big camera slung over his shoulder stopped and spoke to him.

"Who you with?" said the stranger.

"What?" said Joe, not understanding.

The stranger's eyes brightened. "You local?" he asked.

Joe stared. It was all Greek to him.

"Are you a photographer?" the stranger said impatiently.

Joe nodded.

"Got any good pictures of the flood?"

"Sure," said Joe. "Lots of 'em."

"Sell them?" asked the stranger.

"Sell 'em!" exclaimed Joe. "Sure! You want to buy 'em?"

"Let's see them," said the stranger. "Where are they? Come on, I'm in a hurry!"

Joe led him to the law office on the top floor of the alone building where he had camped during the disaster, and showed him the prints and plates he had made. The stranger was almost hysterical with delight, as he went through the collection. "What'll you take for 'em—all of 'em?" he said excitedly.

"What'll you gimme?" Joe countered, amazed.

"Two hundred for the lot," said the stranger. "All you've got; every negative and print you've made while the flood was on. What do you say, kid? Talk quick!"

"Sure," said Joe stupidly. "Sure thing!"

The stranger stripped the money from a plethoric roll, handed it to Joe, and began wrapping up the collection, muttering excitedly to himself the while.

"What's your name, kid?" he said as he prepared to depart.

Joe told him.

"Who you with, here in town?"

"The McHenry Plough Works," Joe replied.

"Plough works!" the stranger exclaimed. Come on along with me and I'll get you a regular job!"

"What doin'?" said Joe.

"Photographing, you fool!" said the stranger. "Come on, talk quick! I got to be moving!"

"Sure!" said Joe.

"Come ahead!" said the stranger.

A breathless scramble on foot and by boat out of the devastated town, a hair-raising dash in an automobile, a short wait in a station, and then the warmth and luxury of the Chicago express. Then through a crowded station to a taxicab, a rush across town, a trip up nice flights in an elevator, and Camera Joe Kelly entered for the first time the surroundings in which he belonged, the art room of a big city newspaper.

Within six months he was recognized as the best newspaper photographer in the city. His big featured, ugly face, oversized hands and feet, and skinny, stringy body were always good for a smile of recognition from the governor of the State, the mayor of the city, the chief of police, other city and state politicians, and big men of the business world. From the beginning he demanded admittance to guarded places and ordered big men about with an air of authority that was both comical and compelling. He never fell down on an assignment. What he went after, somehow, some way, he came back with.

Within less than a year he became the star staff man on one of the New York dailies. His circle of acquaintances grew wider. The President of the United States knew him and smiled whenever he appeared. Senators, Congressmen, and cabinet officers called him by his first name; internationally known financiers dreaded and admired him. Prize fighters, ball players, actors and actresses posed at his curt bidding.

When he had been in New York a little over a year the World War began, and he was sent to Europe. For three years he roamed the warring countries as ill-dressed, soiled-looking, tough, ugly and awkward as ever, "shooting" kings and queens, prime ministers and generals, living in the best hotels in the storied capitals of the Old Country, interested as ever in everybody and everything that was a good picture, and having no interest in anybody or anything beyond the picture value of the place or person.

When the United States entered the war, he got a commission as captain in the Signal Corps. He made some battle pictures that are wonders, no more ruffled by bursting shells and whistling bullets than he was by gold lace and great reputations.

Immediately after the armistice he got his discharge from the army, but stayed on in France to cover the Peace Conference for an American news syndicate.

And then the booze got him. He had no rooted interests in life except his work, and in the intervals when he was not busy he drank; drank heavily, to escape the dull pain of boredom.

After the Peace Conference, and on his return to the United States, he cracked suddenly under the strain of dissipation; cracked wide open. He began falling down on assignments. He lost one job after another. The little he had saved was soon spent. He began sleeping on the park benches. He was a drunken man.

Jennie Potter found him early one morning alongside the railroad track just on the edge of the town, only a few hundred yards from her home in Millertown, Ind. Her uncle came running in answer to her screams, picked up the poor wrecked body, and carried it to the house.

Millertown was too small to boast a hospital, so they laid all that was left of Camera Joe Kelly on the bed in the already overcrowded Potter cottage, and there Dr. Bowerman set his broken arm and leg, and sewed up the nasty gashes in his back. And in that bed Camera Joe lay for many days before the doctor could declare with certainty that he would live.

Jennie, the girl who found Joe by the railroad track, was the daughter of Mr. Potter's dead brother. She was a stoop-shouldered, pinch-faced, overworked and underfed girl of nineteen, who did most of the work about the Potter place, and took the blame for whatever was wrong.

Jennie was the first person Joe saw when he recovered consciousness. She came to the bedside and looked down, beaming at him. "Now, don't mind what anybody says. Don't you fret. You just lie quiet an' get well, an' everything will be all right."

A few days later Mr. Potter came in and interviewed Joe. "Got a trade?"

Joe nodded.

"What?"

"I'm a photographer."

"Photographer!" Mr. Potter sniffed. "I thought most likely it was somethin' like that."

There was no photographer in Millertown. To Mr. Potter's understanding, a man who took pictures was in a class with gypsies, gamblers, medicine show men, itinerant small gamblers, and others who lived chiefly by their wits.

"I'll tell you one thing, young man," he went on, with an angry note in his voice, "you're costin' us a lot o' money an' makin' us a lot o' trouble here. My niece went an' took you an' brought you into the house, leavin' you here to be sick on us; an' when you get so's you can be up an' around, you're goin' to do some honest work right here in this town to get the money to pay what you owe us before you skip out to do any more o' your trampin' an' photographin'."

"You're a bright little sunbeam, ain't you?" said Joe. "You just shine right down through the clouds an' light ever'thing up, don't you?"

"Well, I'm telling you what's what," Mr. Potter said sternly. "You ain't goin' to get away from here without payin' us back what you've cost us!"

When he had left the room his niece came in. Her brown eyes were stormy with anger, her lips were quivering. "Now don't you fret," she commanded Joe tremulously. "Don't you pay no attention to what he says. He's just as mean as mean can be. You just lay there an' get well, now, an' don't you fret!"

It was more than two months before Camera Joe was able to be up and move around freely. He came out of it weak and white and free of liquor poison for the first time in years. As soon as he was able to be about, Potter got him a job clerking in Brubaker's grocery store at twelve dolars a week. Potter collected the twelve dollars. He charged Joe three dollars a week for his current room and board, and took the remaining nine on account on the bill which he had made up for the time Joe had been ill in his house.

Early one evening, after he had been clerking at the Brubaker store some two weeks, Joe was stretched out on the front lawn, resting. Mr. Potter was sitting on the porch near by reading.

"This here Franchman, Clemenceau, is a funny-lookin' fella, ain't he?" he said to no one in particular. "Picture of him here in the paper. He looks like some funny kind of an animal of some sort."

"The sucker can talk English as good as you or me," Joe said idly.

"Zat so?" said Potter.

"He ain't a bad guy at that," Joe went on musingly. "I sneaked in a vest pocket kodak one day an' got a good shot of the old guy an' that Wop, Orlando, an' President Wilson that I wasn't supposed to make. Wasn't a bad picture, either. Run into this Clemenceau guy afterward at the Crillon, and he gave me a nice tumble on this picture O'd got. He had a copy of it in his hand, an' when he seen me he come over an' shook his finger in my face, and he says to me, 'That is a good picture,' he says.

"'You like it?' I says to him.

"'I do not,' he says. 'I think you should be shot for making it; but if I were the editor of your paper,' he says, 'I would think you should have a medal for it.'"

Joe laughed reminiscently. Lying on his back on the lawn, he could not see the faces of his audience, and did not realize the astonishment he had created.

Only Jennie believed. She sat forward on her chair, her lips parted, her eyes wide with the wonder of it.

At length Mr. Potter cleared his throat and rustled his paper. "I suppose you was real well acquainted with General Pershing?" he said, heavily sarcastic. "I don't doubt a mite that you've spoke to Lloyd George many a time."

"Yeah," said Joe, yawning, not aware of the sarcastic intent of the speaker. "Pershing's hard. He ain't a bad guy. He'll stand for a picture when there's a gang to shoot him coming out of some big shindig or somethin' like that, but he's hard to do business with on any exclusive stuff. This Lloyd George guy's a darb. He'll stop, turn around, an' take off his hat an' smile or do anything you want any time you catch him anywhere. He ain't a bad guy at all."

"Well, of all things!" Mrs. Potter exclaimed. Some of the children snickered.

Mr. Potter folded the paper and smiled grimly. "Of course, you're well acquainted with President Harding, I suppose," he continued.

"Sure," said Joe, still not catching the incredulity in the man's tone. "I knew him first at Washington when he was in the Senate. Then I was out at Marion with him for a few weeks round election time, an' down in Florida on that trip when he went fishin', just after he was elected; an' of course, I covered the inauguration. I remember one time, just after he was elected, he went over to Columbus in an automobile to play golf. I went over ahead o' him, and I was on the links waitin' for him when he come. He laughed when he seen me waitin' there, an' he says, 'Well, Joe,' he says—"

It was as far as Camera Joe got his narrative. Mr. Potter interrupted with a roar of laughter. Mrs. Potter and the Potter children chimed in.

Joe sat up and stared at them.

"I'll say this one thing for you," Mr. Potter said. "When you start in to lie, you lie big. You don't tell no little lies 'bout knowin' the governor or havin' shook hands with the President once, or anything like that. No, sirree! You just swim right out where the water's deep an' splash round!"

Joe started to protest, and stopped. He scrambled to his feet, shrugged, and walked slowly, aimlessly, down the street, the laughter of the Potter family in his ears. A few blocks away Jenny caught up with him. Her small pinched face was pale.

"Don't you fret!" she said tensely, falling into step with him and catching his arm. "Don't you care how they act. I told them what I thought about the way they laughed at you. I don't care if they do give me a home! They're just mean; that's what they are. Just mean! That's what!"

Joe looked at her curiously. "You're a funny little hick," he said with an air of casual patronage. "Did you believe what I said?"

She stared at him, eyes round with wonder at his question. "Why, of course," she said simply.

Joe laughed and squeezed her arm. "You ain't a bad little gal," he said. "Not half bad."

They walked together in the deepening dusk, and Joe talked to her; talked of places where he had been and people he had seen; talked intimately of world-famous battles, historic gatherings, and the men and women who make history. He told her then of the manner of his fall.

"But you're not drinking now!" she said excitedly.

"No," said Joe. "I seem to have got it out of my system while I was lying in bed here, waiting for them bones to heal. I haven't got any yen for it any more at all."

"Then why don't you go back?" the girl cried. "Oh, you must! To think of a man like you, that's done the things you have, sitting here in a poky little hole like this, clerking in a store!"

Joe sighed. "I'm afraid I've lost out," he said regretfully. "I got a pretty bad name before I was through with it. I fell down on a lot of assignments along toward the finish. In the newspaper game they don't want a guy that can't be trusted. I don't know if I could hook on again with the reputation I got now."

"But you must!" the girl insisted tearfully. "You must!"

Joe laughed and patted her shoulder. "You're a funny little hick," he repeated with a note of approval in his tone. "You ain't a bad little gal at that."

The next day Joe found himself the target for the town wits. Mr. Potter had talked. One after another, the rural jesters came into the grocery store and did their comic stuff.

Joe flung the money in Potter's face. "That's all I owe you, an' then some," he snarled.

And then one morning came the word that the President's special would stop for five minutes at Millertown on its way through, and the President himself would say a word to the people.

"Well, Joe," said Mr. Potter, coming into Brubaker's store, "I see your old friend the President's goin' to be in town this afternoon. I s'pose you'll go down to the station and have a nice little talk with him."

"I don't suppose any of the rest of us will have much of a chance with Joe there," Henry Stonington, the local banker, put in.

"Will you introduce me to him?" another called. And then the storm of ridicule broke around Joe's head afresh.

All the stores in town closed their doors as the time for the special's arrival drew near, and when Brubaker shut up his place Joe walked off alone toward the Potter residence, while the crowd in the streets called jibes after him.

When he reached home Jenny Potter met him at the door. "Ain't you going?" she demanded.

"No!" said Joe disgustedly. "What do I care what they think?"

"Well, I go," Jenny declared. "I been standin' up for you an' tellin' 'em you wasn't a liar, an' they been laughin' at me about it. You told 'em you knew the President. If you'd go down an' meet him, they'd know you weren't lying."

"Sure, I know him," said Joe wearily. "I've took his picture a thousand times, but so's a thousand other guys. What do you think? He's going to come down off the train an' kiss me just because I used to take pictures of him? Have sense!"

"It'll make me out a fool if you don't go," she said, beginning to cry. "I don't care so much that either, but I want these people that been makin' fun of you to know that you been tellin' the truth."

"All right," said Joe impatiently. "Don't bawl! I'll go. But don't be silly. I said I knew the President, and I do; but I'm nothin' on him. He probably don't even remember my face."

That's where Joe was wrong. His face, many times seen, was not easily forgotten. The President, standing on the rear platform of the shiny special, spied him and smiled. He not only remembered his face, but he remembered his name. "Hello, Joe!" he called to him cordially. "Where have you been? We've missed you. I was asking some of the boys about you just the other day."

"Hello, Mr. President," said Joe sheepishly, advancing and reaching up to take the proffered hand. "I—I—oh, I been around."

The President smiled and patted him on the shoulder and turned to the business of greeting others.

Two photographers Joe used to work with hailed him, talking fast. The United Press reporter stepped up, grinning, and shook his hand. The manager of a great press syndicate elbowed his way through the crowd and clapped Joe on the back.

"Hello, Kelly," he said brusquely. "What are you doing?"

"Nothin'," said Joe.

The manager looked him over carefully. "You ain't looking bad," he said. "You off the hooch?"

Joe nodded.

"I been on the wagon for months."

"Want to go to work?" said the manager.

"Sure," said Joe.

The engine whistled a warning. The manager spoke fast. "Want to go to Europe for us?" he said. "Looks like they were going to have another get-together at Genoa. Use you for that if it comes off. They're beginning to loosen up a little in Russia. Think it's about ripe for a good man to get in there with a chance to make a get-away with some crackajack stuff. I'll be in New York Wednesday next week. Will you meet me there then?"

Joe started to speak, hesitated, flushed. "Oh!" said the manager. "Need any dough?"

"Yes," said Joe. "I'm clean."

The manager dug in his pocket and fished out a roll and peeled off three one-hundred-dollar bills and some smaller ones. "Enough?" he asked.

"Sure!" said Joe.

The train began to move. The manager started to run. "See you in New York Wednesday, kid," he called back over his shoulder. Good-bye!"

The two photographers swung on to the train and called out their farewells to him. The Associated Press reporter, standing on the rear platform, near the President, waved to him. The President caught Joe's eye.

"Not coming with us, Joe?" he called back.

"No, sir!" Joe answered him, raising his voice to be heard as the train gathered speed. "Not this time!"

"Good-bye!" the President called to him. "Good luck!"

"Good luck!" said Joe. "Good luck, sir!"

The train rolled away down the track faster and faster.

The figures on the observation platform became invisible to the eyes of the watchers around the station. Joe drew a long breath, looked down at the bills in his hand, folded them and shoved them into his pocket. He looked about him and became aware that he was standing alone in the centre of a circle formed by silent, awed residents of Millertown. A voice from the outer edge of the circle terminated the silence.

"Well, I'll be damned!" it said softly.

And then Joe heard Jenny Potter. She was grasping her uncle by his coat lapels with frantic fingers and shouting into his face. "I told you!" she said hysterically. "I told you! didn't I tell you? I told you!"

Brubaker, the grocer for whom Joe was working, stepped forward, abashed, and extended his hand. "I'm sorry, Joe," he said awkwardly. "I kind o' had a suspicion all the time you was tellin' the truth."

Henry Stonington, the local banker, was next in line. He took Joe by the arm and spoke to him in a low voice. "We all owe you an apology, Mr. Kelly," he said solemnly. "We are mighty glad to have you here in town. If you'd consider opening a photographer's shop here in Millertown, Mr. Kelly, I'm sure we could arrange to let you have the money for it. We ought to have a photographer here. We're big enough. And a man like you, a man with your experience and reputation—"

Joe raised his eyes and looked at the banker. "You take your hands off my arm," he said in a level voice. "You low-down, corn-fed, hay-pitchin' piker, you! Take your hand off my arm an' get out o' reach o' me, or I'll hang one on your jaw that'll bend you lop-sided."

As the banker backed away, Mr. Potter approached, grinning, nervous, conciliatory. "Well, Joe—" he began in a fawning tone, and got no further.

Joe reached into his pocket, brought forth the money the manager had left him, peeled off several bills, crumpled them in a wad in the palm of his hand, and flung it in Potter's face. "That's all I owe you, an' then some," he snarled. "If you think I'm grateful to you, you're crazy! You let me into your house when I was all busted up because Jenny talked you into it, an' let me stay there because she promised to take care o' me, while she was doin' all the rest of the dirty work around your place for nothin' but a lot o' cross words an' mean looks! I don't owe you nothin' now but a poke in the snoot, and if you don't back away from me quick, I'll pay you that!"

He spoke then to the crowd in general. "You're a bunch o' hicks," he said scornfully. "I come into your town down an' out an' all busted up, an' you give me the horse laugh. Well, here's the horse laugh back at you. I'm going back home where I come from. Back to my old job, an' back there the only place we ever see people like you is in the funny papers. Funny! That's what you are, the whole bunch o' you. Just funny!"

He searched the crowd with his eye and he found Jenny Potter, walked over to her and took her by the arm. "Come on, kid," he said grandly. "You're the only regular guy in town! Come on up with me to your uncle's dirty old barn that he calls a house, while I pack up my stuff."

Together they walked up the street as conspicuous as a pair of white seagulls among a flock of crows.

"I knew you'd show 'em," Jenny Potter exulted as she stood by while Joe packed his meagre effects. "And you're goin' back to Europe, ain't you?" She was ecstatic with excitement.

"You ain't a bad kid," said Joe patronisingly. "You been good to me, all right. Say, listen, kid! You lead a dog's life here. I know a guy in Chicago that runs a hotel, swell joint. I could get you on there at some kind of work or other."

"Oh, I don't know," she said hesitantly. "I'd like to, but I don't know. I'll get along. And then, with a wistful note in her voice. "Will you write to me sometimes from—oh, some of them places you're going to in Europe?"

"You bet I will," said Joe as he finished his packing. "You ain't a bad gal at all. Comin' down to the train with me?"

"I don't think so," Jenny said. "There'll be such a crowd that I might as well say goodby to you here."

Joe put his arms around her and kissed her heartily, casually. "Good-by, kid," he said. "Be good!"

"By, Joe," she called after him happily. "I'm just awful glad!"

Joe walked down the street toward the station with his meagre effects in a bundle under his arm, whistling softly, well pleased with the world. So well content was he that he condescended to nod to the acquaintances that he met on the street occasionally, who would have jeered at him the day before, and now responded to his slight greeting over eagerly. Nearing Brubaker's store, where he had clerked, he felt in his pocket for a cigarette, stopped, and swore. He patted his various pockets, glanced at the clock over the Farmers' Bank building, turned, and hurried back toward the Potter home. He remembered leaving his cigarette case open on the bureau while he was packing.

The front door of the Potter house was open. Joe rushed in and stopped in the hall. He heard a woman crying in the parlor, crying with a wild abandon that frightened him. He tip-toed softly to the door and looked in. Jenny Potter lay face down on the sofa, her body convulsed with grief. Joe crossed the room and laid his hand on her shoulder. "Say," he began.

The girl screamed and sat up. Her eyes were red and swollen, and the thin face streaked with tears.

"Go 'way," she said angrily. "What are you doing back here? You went away once, didn't you? Why didn't you stay away? Go 'way, oh, go 'way and let me be, I tell you! I—I hate you! You didn't have no business comin' back when you left. You go 'way an' leave me be!"

"Well, I'll be damned!" Joe said gently.

"Go 'way!" she commanded angrily. Suddenly her wrath forsook her; she collapsed on the couch, shaking with sobs. "Oh, oh, what did you come back for?" she wept. "I didn't mean to cry. Please go away, please!"

"Well, I'll be damned," Joe repeated to himself and walked softly out.

He went slowly down the street and entered the postoffice. While he was in there addressing a letter the train to Chicago whistled in, stopped, started, and whistled out again. Joe dropped the letter in the box, walked across the street to the Farmers' Bank.

Henry Stonington, the president, rose from his seat behind the desk in the corner with an air of alarm. "It's all right," said Joe soothingly. "I'm sorry I shot off my mouth at you down at the station. I was mad for a minute."

"Oh, that's quite all right," said Stonington, beaming. "I don't blame you a bit. Not at all. Won't you sit down?"

"No," said Joe. "You said something to me down at the station about loaning me some money to start a photograph gallery?"

"Why, yes," said Stonington, surprised. "I thought you were leaving us. I thought you were—"

"No," said Joe, flushing. "I was, but I ain't. I'm going to get married and settle down here. You know this ain't a bad little town. Not half bad."

EX-SOLDIERS WILL BE TAUGHT TRADES

Vocational courses to equip soldiers for a return to civil life on the conclusion of their service have begun at the army training centres at Hounslow and Catterick. Each of the centres will receive 200 men at a time, and attendance at the courses will be regarded as a privilege for those who have shown themselves thoroughly efficient and well conducted.

The subjects taught at Hounslow will include: Private service, market gardening, small holdings work, woodwork, upholstery, tailoring, boot repairing, building, engineering and electrical work.

At Catterick attention will be given chiefly to farming and work on small holdings.

A Page of News from Overseas

SHOULD GET WOOD WITHIN THE EMPIRE

PRINCE OF WALES URGES CHANGE IN METHODS

Plenty of Material to Be Found Without Crossing Bounds of Imperial Territory—Forestry Bureau

The Prince of Wales, as president of the Empire Forestry Association, presided at the annual general meeting of the association in the Guildhall, where he was received by the Lord Mayor. The large gathering which filed the Council Chamber included the Duke of Devonshire (Secretary for the Colonies), and representatives of the Dominions and Crown Colonies.

The Prince of Wales, in moving the adoption of the accounts and the report, said that in the last three years he had had unrivalled opportunities of realizing the vast timber resources of the Empire. He had visited lumber mills in Canada and Australia.

The Empire Forestry Association, the Prince of Wales continued, deserves, and I trust will receive, support from all those throughout the Empire who recognize the vital importance of forestry to the life of the nation, and the need for looking ahead and promoting systematic planting and conservation of existing forests if we are not to lose one of the most important resources of civilization. (Cheers.) If we are to accept the evidence of those who have made a study of the rate of consumption of timber, the world, within the next twenty years, will be faced with a timber shortage, if not an actual famine.

This country can never expect to be able to grow all the timber it consumes, and certain woods must be got from warmer countries. Considering how almost every kind of climate can be found within our Empire, it is unsatisfactory to learn that by far the greater part of the timber used by us is brought from abroad. This state of affairs suggests an alluring programme of operations for the Empire Forestry Association to carry out.

An Imperial Forestry Bureau

Another aspect of the many-sided work of the association is to promote the use of the lesser known timbers of the Empire, including those of tropical countries, many of which are scarcely known in commerce. In this connection the association should find it an advantage to have made its headquarters at the Imperial Institute, with access to the varied collection of tropical timbers which are shown there, and to have established co-operation with the Timbers Committee of that Institute in bringing about a better knowledge of the timbers and their commercial usage. From the Empire point of view, it is hoped that the association will play an important part in organizing the forestry section at the British Empire Exhibition of 1924 by establishing an Imperial Forestry Inquiry Bureau, which will act as a clearing house for information and be a key to every exhibit incidental to forestry at Wembley.

Lord Lovat said that in the Empire there were 1,100 million acres of wood. In some years we had imported up to 120 million pounds' worth of wood, and of this barely 20 per cent came from the Empire. At the trade conference with the Dominions surely such a subject as the production of timber would be seriously discussed.

Proud Mother: "This is my little boy. Come and kiss the gentleman, dearie. Then go and have your face washed."

—From The Liverpool Weekly Post.

QUICK-WITTED MAN SAVED MANY LIVES

"One of the bravest men I know," is a friend's description of Mr. Robert William Partridge, who helped to rescue seven children from the sea at Biarritz last month.

"He must have saved at least twenty people from drowning," said the friend to The Daily Mirror.

"A cow on one of his country estates once got into difficulties in a stream. Throwing off his jacket, Mr. Partridge plunged into the water and pulled the beast ashore.

"Mr. Partridge on another occasion rescued a woman who had fallen through the ice while skating in Hertfordshire."

The Prince of Wales will be present on May 15 at a dinner at the Hyde Park Hotel to mark the 150th anniversary of the Medical Society of London, founded by Lettsom in 1773. The Medical Society of London is the oldest medical society in England.

GOOD SAMARITAN IS RELIEVED OF CASH

Going to the assistance of an eight-year-old boy who had been knocked down by a motor cycle near Barnet (Herts), Mr. Henry Jordan, of Newcastle, a former army captain, wrapped his overcoat round the lad and went with him in a motor-car to Barnet Cottage Hospital.

On the way Mr. Jordan remembered that he had put his wallet, containing £45 in notes and some private papers, in his overcoat pocket. He then found that the wallet was missing.

After leaving the injured boy at the hospital Mr. Jordan and a policeman hurried back along the road, searching for the wallet, but without success. So far it has not been recovered.

POOR LOSE FRIEND IN LORD WEARDALE

NOBLEMAN WHO DIED RECENTLY DID GOOD WORK

Labored Enthusiastically for Save-the-Children Fund — Efforts in Behalf of European Refugees

Friend of the poor and oppressed, Lord Weardale died at his residence, Weardale Manor, Brasted, Kent, in his 76th year. Although deeply interested in politics from his boyhood, Lord Weardale was even more familiar to the public in later years by reason of his enthusiastic labors in the service of the Save the Children's Fund, of which he was chairman. His lordship raised large sums of money, which were spent in removing hundreds of little ones from Armenia to Cyprus, in feeding starving refugees in the Baltic States and in the Balkans, in supplying fresh milk to the babies of Austria, and in relieving the terrible distress caused by the famine in Russia. Lord Weardale was the youngest son of the fifth Earl of Stanhope. In 1877 he married the widow of Count Mathieu Tolstoy, of Petrograd, who owned immense estates in Russia.

Before he adopted civil engineering as a profession, Lord Weardale was a midshipman, visiting many remote places, including the South Sea Islands and Pitcairn's Island, then still inhabited by some of the followers of Captain Cook. It was not until 1880 that he became actively interested in politics. He represented Wednesbury from 1886-1892, being one of the most ardent supporters of Mr. Gladstone. One of the trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, Lord Weardale was a great collector, and his house in Carlton Gardens contains many artistic treasures.

Lord Weardale bore a striking personal resemblance to the Earl of Rosebery, whose cousin he was, and in one of the most famous caricatures of him he is in the act of saying, "No! Once and for all, I am not Lord Rosebery." He also had some resemblance to Mr. Asquith, and as a result was attacked with a dog whip at Euston Station in mistake by Suffragettes early in 1914. He was the first holder of the title, which now becomes extinct, as he leaves no issue.

ENGLISHMAN RULES 50,000 ISLANDERS

Work Carried on By W. R. Bell in Solomon Islands Calls for Remarkable Qualities

Perhaps the loneliest Englishman in the world is Mr. W. R. Bell, the "White King" of the wildest of the Solomon Islands, who holds the post of district officer of Malaita, and is the only European among 50,000 islanders.

Mr. Bell is "ruler of wild tens of thousands, with the prestige of the Empire in his hands," says a writer in Country Life. "He has twenty police boys under him, and that is all, yet Malaita is well governed, and the sacred lies in the fusion of justice and commonsense.

"The district officer of Malaita administers British law with a due regard for the islanders' outlook; he knows that a crime in the eyes of the law may be none in the eyes of a native—that a heavy hand would raise rebellion and a slack one permit it, and so the flag that floats above his canoe stands to the Solomon Islander for sternest justice and most perfect understanding." Malaita is 120 miles long by 40 miles wide.

"PETTY FRANCE" IS DISAPPEARING

INTERESTING BIT OF OLD WESTMINSTER IS DOOMED

Poet Milton Lived at One Time in House Marked for Removal—Other Old and Famous Structures

An interesting bit of old Westminster is gradually disappearing, and soon there will be little left of the original Petty France, that quaint thoroughfare, rich in literary, artistic and historic associations, which connects Broadway with Buckingham Gate. On the north side of Petty France, which for some time was known as York Street, there remain five old houses, and three of these are doomed to speedy demolition to make way for the extension of Wellington Barracks. No. 32, well known for many years as an antique shop, has just been vacated. This house, which is over two hundred years old, has a remarkably fine old shop front, consisting of a beautiful bay window which is believed to be of the William and Mary period. It is gratifying to know that the War Office has decided that this interesting window is to be preserved, and, on the demolition of the house, it will be removed to the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington.

An ancient inn was used for a number of years as an antique showroom, and it is now in the possession of a cable and rubber company. On the front wall is the sign, "Ye Bull's Head," and the date 1575.

One of the remaining old houses, No. 29, has been saved from immediate destruction, and will be used as an antique shop in place of its neighbor. This house is in a somewhat dilapidated condition, but it still contains several features of interest, particularly its quaint oak staircase and oak-panelled walls, which are to be preserved so long as the house remains.

Petty France got its name from the number of French refugees and merchants who inhabited the district. The name was afterwards changed to York Street, but it is again known as Petty France. The old houses in process of demolition are part of a block which included No. 19, in which Milton lived for some time. In a letter to The Times of October 22, 1875, David Masson, referring to the poet and his residence at No. 19 Petty France, wrote: "Here his blindness came on; here was the brief period of his happy second marriage; here he wrote 'Defensio Secunda,' some of his other pamphlets, and some of the most famous of his sonnets, and here he began his 'Paradise Lost.'"

LITTLE MAN OF ETON GOES TO HIS REWARD

Figure Familiar to Eight Generations of Scholars Is Removed by Death —Served for 43 Years

Old Etonians all over the world will learn with regret of the death at Windsor of Mr. Alfred Craddock, after a very short illness, aged 73. He was a familiar figure to eight generations of Etonians in the past under the name of "Little Man" (being of very small stature), an affectionate sobriquet which he accepted with equanimity. He was at Eton Bookshop for forty-three years.

Here (says The Eton College Chronicle) he was in his element. It was good to see him "ride in the whirlwind and direct the storm," while badgered by a crowd of lower boys on the other side of the counter. He maintained perfect serenity seasoned with a touch of humorous acerbity, in the face of unreasonable demands, and became an acknowledged institution. In February, 1914, he retired, and on March 15, at a meeting of the School Library, presided over by Mr. Rawlins, then Lower Master, he was presented with a silver tea service as a testimonial. He has since lived at Windsor—he was unmarried—but Eton was his favorite promenade, and he always recognized his old friends with a magnificent salutation which recalled the age of Moliere. He is one of the numerous band of those, living or dead, whose faithful service in comparatively subordinate positions is of so much importance to the welfare of the school.

Sir George Hunter, chairman of Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, and Lady Hunter celebrated their golden wedding recently. To mark the event they are subscribing £500 to endow a cot at the Children's Sanatorium, Stannington.

Prompter: "You will never forget."
Amateur Actor: "What?"
Prompter: "You will never forget."
Amateur Actor: "But, dash it all, man, I have."

—From The Humorist.

QUAINT INSTITUTION WILL BE REMOVED

Church for Deaf and Dumb in London, Whose Foundation Was Laid by King Edward, to Be Closed

One of London's quaintest institutions, the deaf and dumb church of St. Saviour's, is soon to disappear. So far as known, it is the only church in the world devoted exclusively to worship by the deaf, the dumb and the blind. The increased real estate value of the site upon which this unique institution is built has made it necessary to close its doors, but it is hoped to re-establish it in a more modest part of London.

The foundation for the modest church was laid by the late King Edward in 1870, and it became familiar to the hundreds of thousands of Britons and Americans who pass along one of the busiest and noisest thoroughfares of the capital. Yet it is doubtful if a tithe of those passers-by even thought to step inside to witness one of the deaf and dumb services.

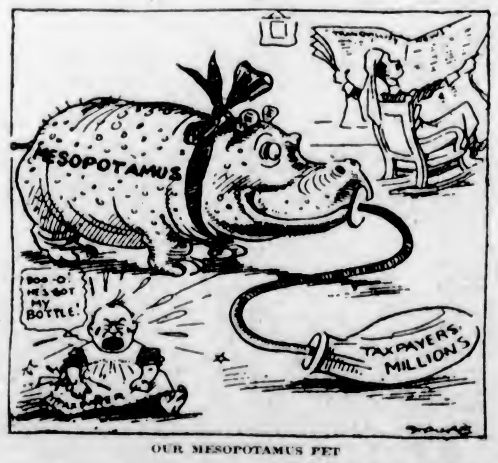
Like the United States, Great Britain is one of the most advanced nations in the care and education of its deaf and dumb. Recognizing the truth of Dr. Samuel Johnson's statement that of all physical deprivation, the deaf and dumb is "the most desperate of human calamities," the state now provides for the whole of the educational needs of this afflicted class of the population up to the age of 16 and gives them assistance in after years.

TENNYSON PORTRAIT

One of the great portraits of the nineteenth century has just passed from private ownership into a public museum. Lord Leverhulme has purchased Sir John Millais's portrait of Alfred Lord Tennyson for the Lady Lever Art Gallery, Port Sunlight. This impressive portrait was painted in 1881 for Mr. (afterwards Sir) James Knowles, founder and until his death editor of The Nineteenth Century, an intimate friend of the poet. During the past few months it has been on loan at the National Gallery of British Art, Millbank.

ROYAL VISIT TO ROME

There are not many precedents for the visit of a British Sovereign to Rome. King Edward VOII went there in 1903; but to find another King of England doing so we have to go back to Canute, who was there when Pope John XIX crowned the Emperor Conrad II and his consort in Saint Peter's.



OUR MESOPOTAMUS PET

—From The London Daily Express

EXTENDING HELP TO BRITISH UNEMPLOYED

Minister of Labor Explains New Measure Amending Legislation of Previous Sessions

Sir M. Barlow, the Minister of Labor, in moving the second reading of the Bill to amend the Unemployment Insurance Acts (1920 to 1922), explained that "uncovenanted benefit" was resolved upon owing to the dire necessities of the situation. Under the new Bill "uncovenanted" benefit becomes available as from May 19. The Bill extends the fourth special period of benefit from November 2, 1922, until October 17, 1923. In all, forty-four weeks of benefit may be drawn in this period, with a break, after twenty-two weeks, of two weeks. From October next the benefit year will run from mid-October to mid-October, with twenty-six weeks of benefit. There are also additional benefits in respect of a wife or invalid husband and dependent children. The Minister pointed out that no further money would be voted from the Exchequer for the Bill. The Department had been authorized to borrow up to thirty millions. Up to now seventeen millions had been borrowed, and, estimating the average number of unemployed during the next eighteen months at one and a quarter million, it would be necessary to borrow up to twenty-two millions. Mr. Clynes, for the Labor Party, accepted the Bill for what it was worth, pending more effective remedies.

FAT PILGRIMS GAZE UPON MAGIC CHAIRS

Fat Reducing Chair Will Dissolve Surplus Flesh at Rate of Pound an Hour

Fat people of both sexes from all parts of London and even the provinces rolled up recently at the Central Hall, Westminster, where the annual Hospital and Nursing Exhibition was held.

News of the fat-reducing chair, which assimilates superfluous flesh at the rate of a pound an hour, had reached them, and some brought small luggage in the hope of sitting in the chair all night.

Soon after midday the chair, which, by means of electrically charged copper plates fitted to the body, exercises the dormant muscles and pulverizes the fat, was surrounded by corpulent visitors eager to be reduced.

Twenty stone men begged for a sitting, only to be told that as patients had to be stripped, it was impossible to give demonstrations at a public exhibition.

The mass of rolled fat men soon grew to alarming proportions, and although some were led away gently to other departments, many remained to argue asthematically.

Others were shown to the "Beauty Stall," where they purchased hair restorers, face foods and shampoo powders with the apparent intention of making themselves as beautiful as possible in spite of their disappointment.

Later on still more fat men arrived, until the erection of turnstiles capable of admitting only normal persons was seriously considered.

SPANIEL DECORATED

Peter, a spaniel puppy, was "invested" at Colchester police court recently with the medal of the National Canine Defence League for saving three lives. Inspector Stamp, R.S.P.C.A., who was staying with Mr. Lowe, the dog's owner was awakened by Peter's barking one night, and found the house full of gas. The leakage had been caused by the cat treading on a gas tap. The cat lay dead in the kitchen, and Peter, who was nearly at his last gasp, had to be revived by whisky.

CRICKETERS TAUGHT FARMING IN DENMARK

Nine public school boys, chosen from more than 100 applicants, left London recently for Jutland, in Denmark, where they will receive tuition in farming and in return coach the Danes in cricket.

A cricket team, captained by Mr. A. E. S. Carpenter, toured Denmark in 1921, and then it was that the present scheme was first thought of. It has been carried out by Mr. H. E. Clark for the Leicester and County Cricket Association.

GIRL LAYS CLAIM TO ROYAL DESCENT

LABORS UNDER DELUSION THAT SHE IS HEIR TO THRONE

Calls Upon London Chief Constable With Object of Establishing Claim —Held for Observation

A pale-faced, thin-featured young woman, neatly dressed in grey, called at the General Inquiry Office at Dale Street police headquarters and asked to see the Chief Constable.

The inspector on duty said he must first ask her business, whereupon she surprised him by saying she was heir to the Throne of England, and wished to seek the Chief Constable's advice as to how she should establish her claim.

Thinking for the moment that the young woman was engaging in a pleasantry, the inspector smiled, and asked her to state her true business briefly.

She smiled, too, but persisted in her extraordinary statement, and the officer decided that the best thing to do was to humor her. What was her name? he asked. Had she any relatives in Liverpool. Where did she come from?

In answer to these questions she said she was a niece of King Edward, was born and reared at Buckingham Palace, was a daughter of Andrew Carnegie, and was a German, her name being Guelph, though she went by another.

At this stage the inspector invited her into the office and shut the door. Seated at her ease by the fire, she added that she had a brother who was a "chief detective" in Liverpool. Though she had never been able to converse with him vis-a-vis, she had often spoken to him by wireless.

She complained that no one would listen to her claim to be a princess, and that she had been thrown from pillar to post until now she had determined to appeal to the Chief Constable. All she desired was to get back to Buckingham Palace.

Having told his "Royal visitor" to make herself comfortable, the inspector had inquiries made, and ascertained that "Miss Guelph" had been staying with various relatives and friends, who complained that she had refused to do any work, believing herself to be above menial tasks as a descendant of kings.

In the end, a police van was sent for, and, after a great deal of gentle persuasion, the young woman condescended to follow two constables into the courtyard and step into the vehicle.

She was taken to Brownlow Hill Institution for observation and inquiries.

WINDOW IN MEMORY OF A BRAVE WOMAN

Deeds of Mary Slessor, Who Saved Lives in Calabar, Is Recalled by Institute in Dundee

To the memory of Mary Slessor, of Calabar, known as "The most famous woman missionary of the age," a memorial window will be unveiled in September in the Albert Institute of Dundee, her native town.

Mr. William Aikman, of Camden Town, submitted the winning design, which shows various incidents in Mary Slessor's life. She is seen at her loom in the Dundee factory, where she worked till she was twenty-six, and standing between the ranks of armed warriors in Calabar, stopping a battle by her cool audacity.

Gratitude of the Chief Edem for her courage in forbidding the taking of life after her son's death is depicted, and a scene in which, surrounded by native chiefs, Mary Slessor is shown acting as the acknowledged representative of the British Government and permanent vice-president of the native court of Ikotobong, Calabar, West Africa, two unique honors bestowed on a woman.

A "Mary Slessor" missionary scholarship for girls also is being provided.

LENGTH OF LIFE GROWS IN BRITAIN

INTERESTING STATISTICS GIVEN TO INSURANCE FACULTY

Many People Go Over 70, and Centenarians Increase — Widows Most Numerous in Latter Class

That half the people in England and Wales who live to be a hundred are widows was the remarkable fact brought out recently by Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., in his presidential address at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, at the annual health conference of the Faculty of Insurance.

People were living long today, said Sir Kingsley. At present in England and Wales there were

600,000 persons over 70, and
60,000 over 85.

Last year there were recorded the deaths of 59 persons who lived to 100, and of these 38 were women, including 31 widows.

The trend of the death-rate for all ages was steadily downwards, but apart from tuberculosis (which was largely due to bad housing), cancer and influenza, there was far too much general sickness in the country. To support this he gave the following facts:

Over £3,000,000 paid in sickness benefit to men alone every year.

There was constantly over 500,000 people on the sick list.

500,000 children had to be medically treated every year.

Eight per cent of London school children were always absent ill.

Hospital treatment had to be provided for over 200,000 London children.

It was the minor maladies of life, such as common colds, that led to the greatest suffering and the gravest national handicap.

GAIN EDWARD MEDALS

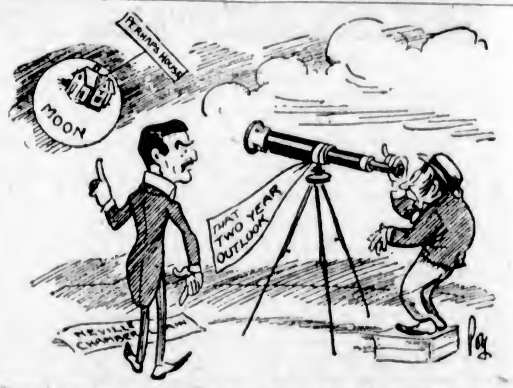
FOUR MINERS IN YORKSHIRE ARE DECORATED BY KING

Rescue Comrade Who Was Buried Under Fall of Rock From Roof —Work in Great Danger

The King has been pleased to award the Edward Medal to James Parkin, Harry Aspinall, Joseph Mason and Albert Henry Fowler Dawson, in the following circumstances:

On the evening of October 24, 1922, a miner named Bridges was removing timber in a mine, near Thurnscoe, Yorkshire, when a fall of roof occurred which completely buried him. His workmates, Dawson and Mason, heard the fall and immediately proceeded to his assistance. They at once sent for Mr. Aspinall, the deputy in charge of the district, and for Parkin, the under-manager. They succeeded in clearing the debris from Bridges's head, thus preventing his being suffocated, but further falls of roof continued to occur and rendered the work of rescue very difficult, as the rescuers themselves ran great risk of being buried.

The rescue party worked continuously throughout the night, sometimes shielding Bridges from the falling stones with their own bodies, and finally succeeded in freeing him after more than sixteen hours' work, though he, unfortunately, died from shock some hours later. All the men concerned in the rescue were working in very adverse conditions, and they displayed fortitude and courage of a very high order.



House Agent (to inquirer): "I'm afraid that's about the nearest I can do."

—From The London Evening News.

KENSINGTON PALACE REOPENED TO PUBLIC

Kensington Palace, which has been closed since 1913, has been reopened to the public.

It was in Kensington Palac ethat Queen Victoria was born, and there she received the news of her accession to the Throne. The present Queen was also born in the Palace. The rooms now reopened to the public are in the Denmark wing and include the Queen's staircase, the Queen's closet, Queen Mary's private sitting-room, Queen Carolina's rooms, the Cupola room, the King's drawing-room, Queen Victoria's nurseries, her bedroom, and the King's Gallery and staircase.

Wycombe ironmongers have offered to give the whole of the cutlery and ironmongery required in the local war memorial hospital which is being built at a cost of £30,000.

Salmon of 31 pounds and 25 pounds have been caught in the Hampshire Avon, and fine salmon are also reported taken in the Tay. Three weighed 32½ pounds, 32 pounds and 30 pounds. A 32-pound salmon has been landed at Killin, on Loch Tay.

St. Joseph's Hospital and the Work It Is Accomplishing

St. Joseph's Hospital has played an important part in the alleviating of pain and suffering in this city for nearly fifty years. The first building was erected in 1875, and since that date it has continued to keep pace with the growth of the city and the trend of modern ideas in connection with hospital building, equipment and treatment, until it now ranks as a 150-bed institution, with all accessories that go with a modern hospital.

Present-Day Hospital

The hospital of today fills a great and important place in the social economy. The first duty of such institutions must be to the sick.

For the patient it provides care—the best possible attention activated by kindness, but always wisely directed. In other words, it must provide sympathetic service by trained attendants. In the home a patient may have as much attention, he may be treated as kindly, but he cannot be more kindly treated than he should be in a well-regulated hospital. Correction of the illnesses to which flesh is heir may, like correction of a spoiled child by a prudent yet loving father, require painful procedure at times. And in the hospital this can be carried out better than in the home. Any assistance given his friends, and especially the doctor, redounds to the good of the patient also, so that all that follows may be set down as being for his benefit, too; for let us not forget that if there were no patient there would be no need for the hospital. The patient is the prime and only consideration.

And what does the hospital do for the friends of the patient? Ask the family of the ward case that is hospitalized how much they have been saved in worry, in labor, in sacrifice, in actual cash. How many a simple accessory to treatment, such as an ice bag, a hot water bottle, a rectal tube, which would require an outlay that would prove an actual burden to the family, is included in the care of the patient, and not even reckoned generaly as part of the service of the hospital.

Besides these minor things, what a saving is effected in the cost of boarding a nurse, providing special diet, setting aside a much needed room or two, not to speak of the avoidance of the tiresome vigils for some member of the family, worry as to misunderstood symptoms which may arise, and the possibility of misdirected efforts for their alleviation or a fatal ommission of necessary emergency treatment.

A Community Asset

Is the hospital a community asset? As well ask if the fire or police department is a community asset. Every householder has a garden hose, or has access to fire extinguishing apparatus of some kind. Why not let him cope with the emergency when his house takes fire? Many a happy man walks the streets today having never needed a hospital, but ere night falls, some dire catastrophe may make him thank heaven that in his community there is a hospital ready for instant use, equipped with the costly apparatus necessary to save his life. Is it not a comforting thought to every citizen to know that there is near him, awaiting the hour of his need, an X-ray machine, a pulmotor, an intubation outfit, an electro-magnet, a completely equipped aseptic operating room, and cui bono?

Nor is the average citizen neglected in the broader humanitarian work of the hospital, which includes a wider territory than even the community. Next to the relief of suffering, perhaps as important, perhaps more important, is its function of teaching. The service of the hospital is well-nigh universal, and, next to the provision of facilities for scientific diagnosis and treatment, its obligation is to teach those within its walls—doctors, nurses and patients—and those without its walls.

The Beginning

The foundations of St. Joseph's were laid anterior to the days when hospitals were as numerous as they are today and when as much of the attention now given to the sick was performed in the private homes.

Previous to 1875, when St. Joseph's was founded, the Sisters of St. Ann had been conducting a boarding and day school in this city, a service which dates back to 1858. In 1875 the Bishop of Victoria, Rt. Rev. Chas. J. Eighers, whose name is revered in connection with his labors in the early days of the Pacific Coast, induced the sisters of St. Ann to extend the scope of their operations at the request of the medical faculty, notably the Hon. John S. Helmcken, to open a hospital for the care of the sick. The petition was granted, and the sisters, true to the ideals of their sisterhood—"the education of youth, the care of the sick and the alleviation of the suffering"—undertook this additional work of mercy.

Without financial reserve the building was begun. A munificent Providence was the arm on which these sisters leaned. It did not fail them. Generous donations laid the foundations and constructed the first very modest hospital, which is still the popular entry to the present building. The first hospital afforded accommodation for thirty-five patients, and was built at a cost of $13,900.00.

Scarcely a decade of years had elapsed before more funds had to be found to enlarge the building and supply pressing needs. In 1888 the original hospital was added to and made a three-story building, affording room for thirteen additional private patients. An extension to the south was built at this time and supplied accommodation for the sisters.

Continued Developments

Another ten years had not passed before more urgent improvements had to be confronted. A passenger elevator was indispensable. A surgery had to be equipped. Additional private, semi-private and public wards must be built, and all these modifications meant a further large outlay. But where were means to be had? The only course open was to borrow, and in spite of worry the management still kept an unshaken reliance on that unfailing Providence by Whom their predecessors had been supported.

Science in the medical line, surgery and nursing made such rapid progress at the beginning of the present century that the erstwhile hospital, with its limited accommodations and equipment, became inadequate. Hence in 1908, in order that St. Joseph's might continue in the vanguard, a very heavy loan was contracted and the modern commodious wing, fronting on Humboldt Street, was erected. It contains private and semi-private wards. By means of this last roomy addition St. Joseph's became a 150-bed hospital. The solariums and covered verandas give much comfort to patients, where they can benefit by the outside air and sun baths.

Those in charge have felt that this city is an ideal location for a hospital. Victoria, a city of sunshine, magnificent scenery and bracing sea air, affords all the environment for such an institution. St. Joseph's has the pre-eminent advantage of being within a few minutes' walk of the trains, wharves and business sections of the city; yet it is practically bordered by the beautiful Beacon Hill Park.

Patients in St. Joseph's, even those confined to their beds, can view the snow-crowned Olympics, which form a wonderful setting for the sun-lit sea. The sick also experience great delight in admiring the spacious and attractive hospital grounds.

Excellent Equipment

St. Joseph's is in Class "A," as laid down by the American College of Surgeons, which calls for a very high standard of equipment and methods of conduct.

The hospital has, at a large expense, equipped an excellent and up-to-date pathological laboratory, and is now prepared to do all kinds of clinical, chemical, bacteriological and pathological work.

A Sanborn Benedict metabolism apparatus has recently been installed, and an adjoining room added to the former laboratory.

The following record of tests were conducted last year: Blood excretions and secretions, 5,271; microscopic tissue examinations, 370.

The X-ray department is as complete as would be found in the majority of hospitals of a much larger capacity, being fully equipped with a Victor Snook transformer, a Universal fluoroscopic and radiographic table, a Potter-Bucky diaphragm for deep bony structures, such as the spine, a horizontal plate-changing tunnel for chest plates, several Coolidge and gas tubes, intensifying screens, and special equipment for dental work and for treatment.

The department is in charge of a full-time radiologist, a sister and two other technicians, who devote all their time to this important work.

St. Joseph's is provided with a commodious, well-lighted surgery for major cases, and three smaller ones for septic and minor operations. The Kny Sheerer table, used in the largest operating room, was generously donated by the Medical Association of Victoria; the safety anesthesia apparatus by the Alumnae Association.

Another surgery devoted to eye, ear, nose and throat is provided. A modern table has recently been placed in this surgery. A large Bech-Mueller ether, vapor and vacuum apparatus has been added to the equipment, and the expense met by a generous local specialist.

Additional Wards

The maternity department extends over the fourth floor, and comprises private and semi-private rooms, accommodating sixteen patients. A nursery, delivery room, doctors' room, supply room and diet kitchen also form part of this department. A Hess infant incubator has lately been donated by the St. Joseph's Auxilliary.

The children's ward was renovated in 1919 through the proceeds of the first tag day held for St. Joseph's. It has accommodation for fifteen children. Their comfort and relief have been increased by generous donations of cribs, bedding, chairs, toys and various accessories.

The steam laundry in connection with St. Joseph's Hospital is a modern, two-story, brick and concrete building. The upper story is divided into large, airy rooms, which serve as sleeping apartments for some of the employees. The lower story is the laundry proper, and is equipped with up-to-date machinery, dryer, a four roll Troy mangle washing machines, extractors, tumblers, starchers, etc.

The mangle room is provided with steam presses for ironing nurses' uniforms. There is also a disinfecting room, fitted with porcelain tubs and copper washing machine.

Nursing School Opened

As the work of the hospital increased, repeated requests to open a school of nursing were made by members of the medical profession. In response to these oft-repeated requests, the sisters, with a happy willingness to carry on within hospital walls the chief work of their Order—"the education of girls"—opened the school of nursing in 1900.

From a two-year course in medical and surgical nursing it has developed into a three-year course in medical, surgical, obstetrical and pediatric nursing. Since the inception of the school, the medical profession have given valuable lectures and demonstrations; they have also set the examination papers and corrected them. The curriculum is that authorized by the Provincial Bureau of Registration. An eight-hour system is in force. Sisters who are registered nurses are at the head of each department, and to them the student-nurses are directly responsible for the care of the patients. There are at present sixty-five nurses in training. They have a separate Nurses' Home, fitted with all modern conveniences, besides having in the hospital itself a large, home-like recreation room, a lecture room and a dining room. The school has graduated 185 nurses, thirty-five of whom were on active service during the Great War, three receiving the Royal Red Cross for their devoted-ness. They are Miss Ethel Saunders, Miss Martha McBride and Miss Thora Bloomquist.

All nurses are allowed to attend their respective religious services. Morning prayer is said in common, and a portion of the New Testament read. Catholic nurses have the advantage of holy mass, frequent benedictions of the blessed sacrament and yearly retreats. The League of the Sacred Heart and the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin are established in the school.

Served Overseas

The complete list of the nurses who served overseas is as follows:

Misses Edith Anderson, Christine Blackadder, Christine Budge, Evelyn Butler, Thora Bloomquist, R.R.C., Mina Craighead, Agnes Duffy, Edna Gray, Lillian Garrard, Beryl Gamble, Monica Green, Gwendolyn Hutchinson, Emily Hall, Winnifred Howard, May Kirk, Dorothy Keene, Joanna Middleton, Beatrice Morrison, Jenny Morris, Martha McBride, R.R.C., Jessie McKenzie, Hazel McDonald, Margaret McCullough, Fannie Pugh, Oonagh Packenham, Ethel Saunders, R.R.C., Myrtle Starrett, Margaret Sangster, Florence Sennett, Eva Spinks, Louise Thompson, Elizabeth Thomas, Violet Walker and Dorothy Winter.

The excellent training accorded the nurses in St. Joseph's, due to the character of the equipment and also to the wonderful care exercised in the training, has resulted in marked success attending the future career of practically all the graduates from the institution.

Since its foundation, the hospital has cared for 42,833 patients. During the past ten years it has cared for 31,586, aggregating 359,056 hospital days. The percapita grant for these patients, had the institution come under the class to receive public benefits at forty-five cents a day, would have amounted to $16,575.20. During these last ten years, 17,302 operations were performed in St. Joseph's, while 2,097 babies were born within its walls and cared for in their first introduction to the world.

In addition to the financial support required by a hospital, there is the other essential of moral support.

Has Not Lacked Friends

St. Joseph's has not lacked friends who have ever been ready to aid in the good work done.

The Ladies' Auxiliary which is composed of a band of willing workers, has rendered valuable assistance to the hospital. The Auxiliary was organized in June, 1921, for the purpose of assisting with the large amount of sewing, mending, making of bandages, sponges, etc., for the operating room and other work in connection with the hospital.

It is a non-sectarian organization, with a present membership of one hundred and forty.

Sewing meetings are held on Friday afternoon of each week, and business meetings on the second Friday of each month. During the first year of its existence the Auxiliary completed and turned in to the hospital 14,186 pieces of sewing. Funds were raised through the medium of card parties and bazaars for the purchase of an incubator for the Maternity Department, and an electric bake oven for the main kitchen.

This year the Auxiliary established a bursary, to be presented to the nurse obtaining the highest percentage in theory in all subjects, during her three years' training.

The present officers of the Auxiliary are: President, Mrs. John Hart; vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Whillans; secretary, Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lee Acton; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Fraser.

The executive is composed of the preceding officers and the following ladies: Mesdames F. J. Sehl, F. A. Babington, Alex. McDermott, Angus Campbell, F. A. Goward, W. McManus, W. W. Baines, M. Briggs, H. LeRoy Burgess and R. L. Miller.

Conveners of committees are: sewing, Mrs. T. S. MacLaughlin; entertainment, Mrs. H. A. Whillans, Mrs. W. T. Barrett; fancy work, Mrs. F. S. Bone, Mrs. G. H. Haynes; tea, Mrs. Alex. McDermott; visiting, Mrs. W. McManus.

The Alumnae Association, formed in 1920, has for its objects:

To aid the spiritual life of the members and promote a high ethical standard in the profession; to deepen and broaden professional knowledge; to unite in interest and affection the graduates of the school and bind them to the sisters and to their hospital; and to assist in the development of the hospital. Through its various activities the association has raised sufficient funds to carry on the good work undertaken, notably, giving assistance to nurses through a sick benefit fund, furnishing equipment for the operating room, and books to the nurses' library.

The Sisters of St. Ann, St. Joseph's Hospital, are not unmindful of the kindness shown by friends, and extend heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude to a long list of those whose sympathy and benefactions have been so largely instrumental in bringing the institution to its present standard of efficiency. Foremost among these are the Catholic clergy, from the revered founder to his present worthy successor, and their co-laborers; also the medical men of Victoria, whose able and persevering attendance, wise counsel and generous donations have made possible much that has been accomplished. The sisters also acknowledge a deep debt of gratitude to those who have remembered the hospital in their bequests, those who have furnished rooms, contributed to the annual linen shower, provided bedding, blankets and other comforts for the sick and suffering.

Public in Its Functions

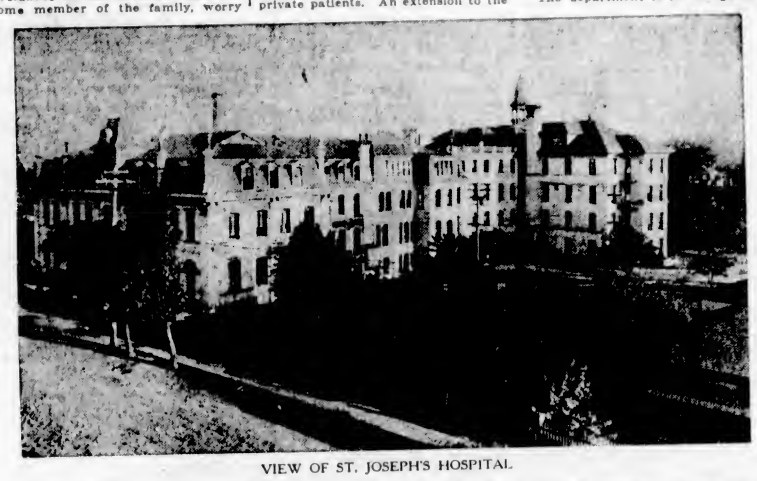
St. Joseph's is a public hospital in as complete a way as any other general hospital—in that it received all patients irrespective of creed, race or means. This complies with the original intention of the founders of St. Joseph's—"To care for the poor and needy. It is the oldest public hospital in Victoria, and has given charity service since 1876, without any remuneration from the city or municipalities.

Like practically all other institutions of the kind St. Joseph's carries a very considerable debt, amounting to about $80,000, which has to be taken care of as a business proposition. It is therefore necessary for those in charge of the institution to look after the business and financial end very closely. But the hospital looks after the charitable cases as do publicly-owned and operated institutions. During the past ten years it has donated free work, to the amount of $177,035.

The institution was closely identified with the earlier citizens and medical practitioners in Victoria. Since that time it has continued by its uniform consideration towards all classes to maintain a high place in the affections of the citizens. There can be little doubt that these very cordial relations will continue and that St. Joseph's will rank as one of the most cherished institutions in Victoria.

INTERIOR VIEWS AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Upper Left Hand Corner, Providence Parlor; Upper Right, One of the Private Suites; Lower Left, Children's Ward; Lower Right, the Nursery



VIEW OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

NURSES IN TRAINING AT ST. JOSEPH'S

CLASS OF NURSES WHO GRADUATED FROM ST. JOSEPH'S THIS SPRING

COMBINES BILL READY FOR THIRD READING

Amendment to Shipping Act Gives Pilotage Authority Power to Refuse Certificates

OTTAWA, May 12.—The combines bill was taken up in committee of the House yesterday afternoon, following adjournment of the budget debate. The bill was reported from committee and stands for third reading.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe moved to amend the Canada Shipping Act, giving to pilotage authority power to refuse pilot certificates in certain instances. The resolution carried and the bill based on it was given first reading.

FINDING GOD

Under the old way of thinking about God, every one had a different idea as to where He might be found. This led to a feeling of separateness, and people naturally grew discouraged over getting help from a God that seemed so far away.

But as we learn more about the nature of God, we gain a new understanding as to how to find him. We accept as truth the promise of Jesus that, if we love him, He and the Father will take up their abode with us. This teaches us not to seek God in some far-off place, but to look within ourselves, and to seek with our hearts, instead of with our eyes. Only thus can we find God.

Local Council of Women — Judge Helen McGill will address the meeting of the Local Council of Women which is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Union Bank Building. Her subject will be "Juvenile Court Law," a matter which she thoroughly understands through her position as juvenile court judge in Vancouver. The theme is of such general interest that the meeting will be thrown open to all outsiders who wish to attend.

Motors & Motoring

TO EUROPE IS A PLEASANT TRIP

Prominent Californian Spent Eight Months and Ten Days on Tour — Visits Famous Spots of History

AUTO INEXPENSIVE MEANS OF TRAVEL

Motor Car Is Most Convenient Way of Visiting Points of Interest—Gasoline and Oil Still High

Touring Europe is not nearly so difficult as imagined by most Canadians, according to Melville A. Bleys, of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Bleys and his family of three spent eight months and ten days on their tour, visiting most of the famous spots of history. Writing shortly after his return to Los Angeles, he said:

"If I were to make another trip abroad tomorrow I would travel just as I did on this one, in my car. I consider the automobile the most convenient and inexpensive means of travel in Europe at the present time, in spite of the high cost of fuel and the various fees and customs duties."

They drove from Los Angeles to New York, visiting the Grand Canyon and Niagara Falls. At New York the car was shipped on the Cedric for Liverpool, where Bleys' first action on landing was to apply for membership in the Automobile Association and Motor Union. The organization issues an international pass for one year which is recognized by all countries in the International Convention.

To obtain this pass or "tripcate," the applicant underwent an exhaustive examination to prove his qualifications, and the car was thoroughly inspected to determine its mechanical fitness. The tourists, granted this licence, then proceeded confidently on their journey. The itinerary shows that most of the famous spots in history were visited.

Visit Scotland

From Liverpool the tour led them to Edinburgh, Scotland, down the east coast of Scotland and England to London, Chester, Stratford-on-Avon, Oxford and Dover, where ship was taken across the Channel to Calais, France.

The signs over the inns particularly interested the Bleys' party in the tour of England. They included: Red Lion Inn at Banbury Cross, built in 1570; Ye Old Brown Cow Inn, Bull and Dog Inn, Ye Black Bear Inn, The Green Swan Inn, The White Horse Inn, Bear and Key Inn, The Haunted House Inn, and Ye Brown Squirrel Inn.

Landing at Calais, the Automobile Association representative took their car and luggage in charge, tending to all of the exasperating details of French customs, replacing oil, filling the gasoline tank, etc.

In two hours the car was ready for the Continental trip. Expecting to tour France later, the party left immediately for Belgium, visiting Ostend, Bruges, Ghent, Antwerp, Brussels, battlefield of Waterloo, battlefields of Flanders, and then over into Holland, visiting Rotterdam, The Hague, Isle of Marken, Edam (famous for its cheese), Voldendent, and thence down into Alsace and Lorraine.

Through Germany

They visited the Valley of the Meuse, No Man's Land, Verdun, Metz and Strasbourg, where they crossed the Rhine into Germany and toured northward along the Rhine through the occupied territory, and over into Germany proper. Entering Germany, they experienced their worst troubles. There is no affiliation between the Automobile Association and German clubs, and on crossing the Rhine into Germany at Strasbourg it was necessary for Mr. Bleys to secure a special 30-day permit to travel in Germany and Bavaria, and also to attend to the customs arrangements personally. No serious difficulty, however, was experienced. The party visited Karlsruhe, Heidelberg, Coblenz, Bingen-on-the Rhine, Wiesbaden, Frankfort, Wurzburg, Nurnburg, Munich, Bavaria, Oberammergau, Innsbruck; thence via the Brenner Pass to Bolzan, in the Italian Alps, Verona, Padua, Bologna, Florence, Rome, Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius. In visiting the volcano, by the way, Mr. Bleys turned his car toward the summit and climbed half way to the top, where the pathway narrowed down and he was compelled to park his car and make the remainder of the trip on foot. He declares his belief that it is the first automobile that ever climbed so high up this famous volcano. The road is terrible, he says, twisting and winding, and narrowing until it finally becomes only a trail.

Arriving at Naples September 10, they continued south over what Bleys terms "the worst roads imaginable." He says, however, that the famous Amalfa Drive, thirty miles over a scenic route, out from the side of the mountains and overhanging the sea, more than compensated for the disagreeable features. Returning up the west coast of Italy, Grosseto, Livorno, Pisa, Spezia and Milan were visited. From Milan the route took them over the famous Simplon Pass into Switzerland to Geneva. The trip over the pass is thirty miles, fifteen or more miles up-grade, the balance down the other side. The summit of the pass is at an elevation of 7,135 feet.

After several days spent in the Alps, the mountains were crossed into France, and on September 27 Dipon, France, was reached. The battlefields of France, its ruined cities, Rheims and other historic cities were visited, then to Paris for several days, and then to Havre, where ship was taken for New York, whence the party returned to Los Angeles by way of Kansas City, Albuquerque, Phoenix, Blythe, Redlands and home.

Cheap Traveling

In telling of his visit to Rome, Mr. Bleys said: "At Rome we visited the Vatican and other interesting places. Each day we used the Thos. Cook & Co. sightseeing prospectus for a guide and took in every point of interest the big bus excursions take. Our expense for a day's trip for the four persons in the automobile was the cost of gasoline and oil, approximately $5, whereas four persons on a Cook excursion for the same trip would be $20 per person, or $80 for the day's tour. All other excursions and sightseeing trips, in whatever country taken, are equally costly where taken under any other circumstances than in one's own car."

Mr. Bley's experience with the Austrian kronen is interesting. "At Innsbruck," he said, "we had the battery charged, for which we paid 33,270 kronen. Storage of the car for one night at the garage cost 6,400 kronen, while ten gallons of gasoline cost 760,000 kronen, normally $1,520." A puncture in France cost him 10 francs. Seven gallons of gasoline in Germany cost 5,000 marks, and a quart of oil 110 marks. A puncture in Germany cost 500 marks, a little over a dollar at the present rate of exchange.

He has a most interesting collection of photographs which he took with his small camera, the set including views of Shakespeare's home; Dutch scene on the Isle of Marken; Warwick Castle; beach scene at Scheveningen, a suburb of The Hague; street scene in Rome and many other cities; St. Mark's Cathedral at Venice; Mary's Well; Giovanni's Church, Rome; Hampton Court, London; home of the King and Queen; Strasbourg Cathedral; Dun-sur-Meuse; Leaning Tower of Pisa, and Windsor Castle.

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SUPER-POWERED OLDS ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

Carload of New Model Received by Revercomb Motors, Ltd., Last Week—To Give Demonstration

A carload of the new Oldsmobile "4," which has been causing considerable talk in Eastern motor circles, arrived in Victoria Thursday and since then Sales Manager Tom Moryson, of the Revercomb Motor Company, has been busy demonstrating the exceptional power of the new model.

The new Olds is the latest product of the Olds Motor Company, Oshawa, Ontario, and is claimed to be the most powerful four-cylinder car on the market today. "Again, Oldsmobile has accomplished the seemingly impossible," stated Mr. Moryson, in discussing the super-powered Olds "4" yesterday. "An Olds '4' has climbed Stone Mountain in Georgia, this being the first time climbed by an automobile. This great bald and roadless mountain—the largest single pile of granite in the world—presents every possible obstacle to ascent by car. So important was this achievement considered that motion picture news reels are flashing the event throughout the country.

"In the West Olds '4' has established another phenomenal record. This car ran from Sacramento to Reno and climbed the famous Slippery Ford Hill with gears sealed in high—a feat never before accomplished. The hill is a mile long and is noted throughout the West for its extremely sharp pitch and its 'hairpin' turns.

"We intend breaking a few hill climbing records in Victoria," continued Mr. Moryson. "As soon as we break a car in we will give some public demonstrations as to power on a few of Victoria's steepest grades."

STUDEBAKER CO.'S NEW ENCLOSED MODEL

Five-Passenger Coupe Body, Mounted on Special Six Chassis, Is Introduced—Has Many Features

An important addition to the Studebaker line, the special five-passenger coupe, has just been announced. This model is distinguished by its beauty of line and finish and excellence of body construction, the completeness and high quality of its equipment and the fact that it is mounted on the standard Special Six chassis. The new Special-Six coupe seats five passengers in perfect comfort. The rear seat extends across the full width of the body, while the driver's seat and the auxiliary seat are of the bucket type and are identical in design and cushioning. Upholstery is in plain, rich tones of highest grade mohair velvet plush. Hardware and fittings are of beautiful silver satin finish. The body is of Studebaker design and construction, and in every detail will be found evidence of the highest quality of materials, specifications of ample dimensions and painstaking craftsmanship. Studebaker's 71 years' experience in building highest grade vehicles is reflected in the body work. The Special Six five-passenger coupe carries a large trunk at the rear with dustproof cover of the button-on type as standard equipment.

Automotive exports during January were valued at $10,787,344, which, although not accurately comparable with December exports owing to changes in classification, show an increase over December of approximately 9 per cent, and over January, 1922, of approximately 74 per cent. Exports of parts and accessories accounted for the major part of the increase, showing a gain of 65 per cent in the number of pounds exported and 28 per cent in value, as compared with December shipments, while exports of passenger cars decreased 11 per cent in number and 5 per cent in value; and truck shipments abroad decreased 24 per cent in number and 11 per cent in value.

In total value of output the automobile industry is now second only to agriculture. Its estimated output for 1922 was $2,725,000,000. The industry requires 80 per cent of all the annual production of gasoline and 81 per cent of crude rubber imported. Of the 12,700,000 employees supported by the industry and transportation, 13 per cent depend on the automobile industry.

In Indiana, owners of a number of heavily laden trucks, which have damaged public highways in Kosciusko county, will be asked to bear the expense of the necessary repairs, and failing to do so will be prosecuted, according to the board of county commissioners.

POWER PLANT RESULT OF LOVE FOR SPEED

H. M. Jewett's Ability as Sprinter Produced Present Paige Motor—Holds Numerous Records

The evolution of the silent Paige motor and its origin has been traced back to the love of H. M. Jewett, president of the Paige-Detroit Motor Co., for high-bred animals, especially horses and dogs.

Jewett, who in his younger days held several world's records for sprinting and was nationally known for his ability as a runner, wearing the colors of the Detroit Athletic Club, following his graduation from Notre Dame University, has built the same fleetness into his motor cars.

Quiet dignity, the ear mark of good breeding in animals, can be found in the engines of this motor car executive's products, according to Ernie Eve, Victoria, Paige and Jewett dealer.

"Mr. Jewett demanded a motor completely silenced, so perfectly balanced that, idling at the curb, neither a sound or a tremor would betray its presence," says Mr. Eve. "Mr. Jewett's engineers not only accomplished this in the Paige, but have produced an engine that in action gives one the sensation of effortless motion—another asset in a high-bred horse.

"Mr. Jewett's engineers accomplished even more. In the high-bred horse, he says, you have a wonderful creation which at one time during its lifetime reaches a maximum of fleetness and radiation of breeding, whereas in the 6-70 motor the quality of silence is permanent.

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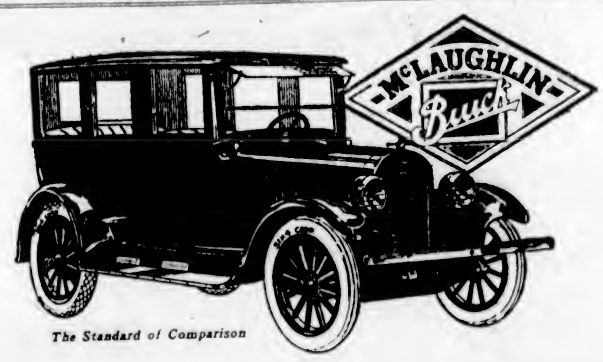

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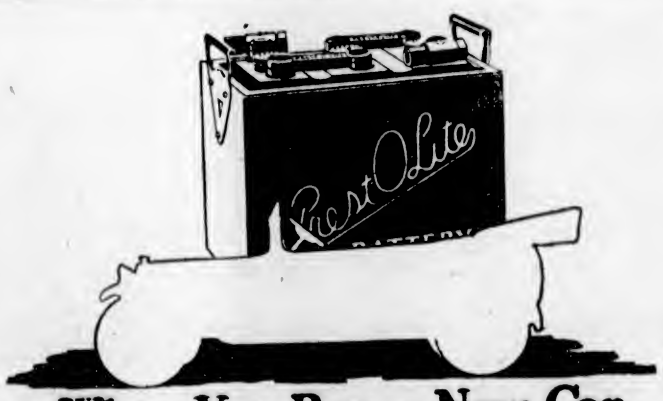

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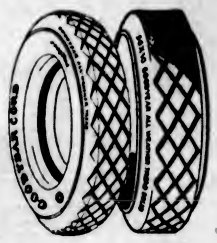

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FRANKLIN SHIPMENTS ALREADY EXCEED FIRST HALF OF LAST YEAR

SYRACUSE, N.Y., May 13.—Shipments from the Franklin Automobile Company so far this year already exceed total shipments for the first six months of 1923, according to Sales Manager S. E. Ackerman. All previous shipping records for April have been broken. Production of Franklin cars continues at sixty cars daily.

Universals should be kept thoroughly lubricated, or they will develop excessive wear.

GOODYEAR TIRE AIDS GREAT WAR VETERANS

Pupils From All Over Canada and United States Signing Up on School Records

Ten states were represented in a recent graduating class of the Goodyear tire repair school. Men from all over Canada and the United States are continually signing up on the school records. Often students come from foreign countries, including India and Sweden.

Five Goodyear dealers were also represented in this particular group of students, men who came to Akron to learn not only how to repair tires by practical methods recommended by Goodyear engineers, but also to learn better business practice and more about the tires they sell.

The Goodyear repair school is constantly adding new equipment and incorporating the best technical knowledge in tire repairing. A corps or competent instructors, most of them experienced tire builders and factory trained men, give students individual instruction. Besides this, officials of the company are on the list of lecturers who give additional instruction to the men in better business methods, tire store advertising, Goodyear policy and product and tire store service.

Nine government vocational training men are listed in this graduating class. The men enrolled for a four weeks' course. Forty more of these veterans, learning a trade under government direction, are on the schedule of classes for several weeks to come.

That the school is accredited by tire men throughout the country is proved by the fact that Goodyear repair school trained men are in demand in tire shops all over the country.

For instance, a Goodyear school graduate wishing to change positions recently on account of climate, advertised in The Goodyear News, a Goodyear dealers' publication, classified section. The News had only been out a few days when he had twenty positions offered him.

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JOE NIKRENT BREAKS RECORD WITH BUICK

Over 108 Miles an Hour Made in Stock Car on Rogers Dry Lake Course—Sanctioned by A.A.A.

Mr. W. Davis, manager of H. A. Davie, Limited, local McLaughlin-Buick distributors, received a copy of The Los Angeles Sunday Times, April 22, containing a report of how Joe Nikrent in a Buick Special broke the world's stock car one-mile record on the Rogers Dry Lake course. The interesting story is as follows:

"A mile in 33.26 seconds, an average of 108.24 miles per hour, in a Buick car that was practically stock from stem to stern, was the new record established by Joe Nikrent over a straightaway course in the Mojave Desert last Tuesday. A splitting southeast wind which swept over Rogers Dry Lake, the scene of the trial, and nearly turned Nikrent's car turtle, prevented him from attempting more than three trials. Once the gale blew the Buick pilot off the course, sent him careening wildly, and finally Starter Fred Wagner stopped the festivities for the day.

"Sanctioned by the A.A.A. and held under the auspices of its officials, the test was official in every respect, and the record will go down in the books as a new non-stock mark. Save for a change in pistons and a lighter flywheel the Buick was stock in practically every respect. A racing body had been put on the chassis, but the heavy frame had not been cut down, it being the same as that in the ordinary touring car. The wheelbase was 118 inches.

"Nikrent took three whirls down the laid-out course, making 33.49 seconds the first time, 33.26 seconds the second time, and 33.31 seconds the third trial. Observing the danger encountered by Nikrent because of the howling gale, Wagner refused to permit the Buick pilot to take further chances. Having done 110 miles an hour and better in practice, Nikrent wanted to proceed, but Wagner was insistent.

"Rogers Dry Lake is about twenty miles east of Rosamond, close to a little way station known as Muroc, in the Mojave Desert. It was formerly the bed of a body of water about seven miles wide by nine miles long. It is the greatest natural race course in the world, and it is predicted that it will be the test course for some of the fastest speed trials ever held."

LUBRICATION EASY WITH NEW SYSTEM

Engines Cannot Run Without Gasoline and Must Not Be Run Without Oil—Use Good Oil

By all means the most serious derangement to which a motor car is subjected, is the failure of its engine's oil supply, for this almost inevitably means vital damage to its most important and expensive unit—the engine. The accepted system of lubrication, depending upon pump circulation of the oil, possesses a high degree of reliability, but yet is subject to occasional failure, as is recognized by the most universal practice of providing an oil-pressure gauge as a visual indicator as to whether or not the circulating force is acting. Nevertheless experience indicates that the dashboard oil-gauge as a visual indicator is not a guard, for the operator may not consult it at all or may do so at very long intervals, and moreover he may take a chance and run his car even though the gauge has warned him that no oil pressure is acting.

Needs Regular Supply

Obviously the engine requires its regular supply of oil so long as it is running, or, in other words, so long as it is consuming gasoline, and if matters were so arranged that the same force which provides fuel should also supply oil, the fuel supply would cease and the engine soon stop upon the cessation of the oil supply, the engine thus being automatically protected against running in an unlubricated condition.

This principle has been embodied in a recently devised fuel and oil feed system, which is being installed on some late cars, and which can be briefly described as follows: The pump which circulates the oil is also a vacuum pump, but will not create a vacuum unless oil is being pumped. The vacuum tank, which is of ordinary form and appearance, and located and connected to the carburetor and main tank in the usual manner, is not connected to the intake manifold and thus does not depend for its action upon engine suction, but is connected to the intake side of the pump and is operated by the suction there produced.

Then Trouble Happens

If the oil supply runs low or the pump fails the vacuum tank suction ceases and the engine stops for lack of gasoline when the supply in the auxiliary tank becomes exhausted, and before engine parts can suffer from lack of oil. The vacuum tank is of simplified valvular construction and maintains a practically constant fuel head in its lower compartment.

Unlike most vacuum systems in which the suction available for filling the auxiliary tank is at its maximum under conditions of maximum fuel demand (open throttle) the suction produced in this system increases with pump speed (engine speed) and this becomes greater with increased fuel demand.

MOTOR NOTES

After repeated demands from many sources the local Motorcycle Club has at last consented to hold another hill climb. The climb has been slated for this afternoon and the first man will shoot up Mount Douglas hill at 2 p.m. The programme will include four events, the 27 cubic inch for lightweight motors, 61 cubic inch, 80 cubic inch free-for-all and a timed hill climb. A new hill has been chosen with a 70 per cent grade which should provide thrills galore. Ed. Miles and Bob Shanks, winners of the last hill climb on New Year's day, will be on hand to defend their laurels. Miles will ride an Indian and Shanks a Harley-Davidson. George Reece, star of the 1921 climb, will be on hand this year with a four-cylinder Ace. There are eight entries to date.

That the week-end camping exodus is growing in popularity these balmy Spring days is evidenced by short trips to the mountains, beaches and countryside, where tented cities spring up Saturday afternoons and as quickly disappear Sunday nights.

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The lure of the open with its dash of adventure and romance is too strong for the city motorist. George Weiler, of the Auto Supply House, reports that since the good weather arrived he has been busy equipping motorists with camping equipment, who want to get away from business cares and worries and spend their week-ends out in the open and live next to the very heart of old Mother Nature.

Mr. Stan Wall's, manager of the Consolidated Motors (Victoria) Limited, made a short visit last week in Duncan on business. While in this country town he was successful in selling two Hupmobiles.

Hunter & Pravost, local tire retreading experts, report a busy week. Owners of cars are having their tire troubles attended to ready for the Summer months.

Tires which are not properly inflated will cause the body of the car to sway from side to side unnecessarily.

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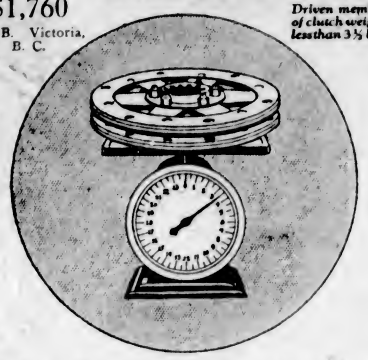

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The bearings are very likely broken if the tires wear unevenly, or wear so thin that the remaining rubber is not enough to absorb the ordinary shocks of travel.

Do not use a non-skid tire on one rear wheel and a plain tread on the other wheel.

The chatter and noise of loose or worn brake rods can be eliminated by sliding a section of rubber hose over the one nearest to the frame of the car.

Well-tempered split washers are advised to keep bolts tight, and to keep them from rattling loose.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED AT HEALTH CENTRE

Various Reports Presented at Monthly Meeting — Desire Expressed for Old Linen

The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on Tuesday evening, Miss K. Oldfield presiding. Miss Oldfield again drew the attention of the Board to the untidy condition of the grounds and other matters. It was announced that old linen was wanted and would be thankfully received.

Mrs. Lucas reported the month's activities as follows:

District work—Patients nursed, 73; babies born, 5; metropolitan visits to patients, 83; other patients' visits, 110; home nursing and hygiene classes held, 4; examination held, 1.

School work—Schools visited, 15; visits to schools, 37; children examined, 448; children excluded, 66; referred to health officer, 15; referred to family physician, 45; referred for treatment to centre, 151; home school visits, 118; transportation service, 24; other visits, 42; health talks given, 16; Little Mothers' League classes, 7; Little Mother pupils examined, 31; dental notices to parents, 148.

School work was stopped owing to the prevalence of measles in the district and the school nurse has devoted her time to supervising the different areas where there has been an outbreak of the disease. There have been five hundred pamphlets distributed and no outbreak has occurred in the schools.

Child Welfare Work

Total number of babies registered, 161; home visits, 51.

At the Health Centre

Resident patients admitted, 9; resident patients discharged, 6

Outpatients—Dressings, etc., 6; consultations, 7.

Dental clinics—Number of patients treated, 79.

Baby clinics—Babies attending, 8. Further baby clinics postponed owing to measles.

Tonsil clinics—Tonsil operations, 4.

The board and staff gratefully acknowledged the following donations: Mrs. Hiltie, 50c; Mrs. MacLachlan, flowers; Mrs. Hoardley, cabbages; Mrs. McWilliams, oranges; Miss K. Oldfield, mattress, clothes and $5 for expectant mothers; Mrs. Fryatt, eggs; Mrs. Wilkinson, preserved raspberries; Mrs. Holyoake, confectionery; Mrs. Reeve Watson, plants; Mr. Straight, flowers.

W. C. DURANT BUYS BIG GLASS PLANT

Pennsylvania Plant Is Recognized as One of the Finest in the Country —Has Large Capacity

The production of automobiles this year will be regulated by the ability of glass manufacturers to produce plate glass in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of motor car builders.

To avoid the possibility of being handicapped through lack of plate glass, W. C. Durant, the automobile magnate, on December 20, 1922, purchased the entire stock of the American Plate Glass Company.

This company's plant is at Kane, Pa., and is recognized as one of the finest in the country. Its buildings, furnaces and equipment are in excellent condition and its capacity is between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 square feet of plate glass a year—sufficient to meet all requirements of Durant enterprises for some time to come.

Its relationship with Durant automobile body builders will be similar to that existing between the National Plate Glass Company and the Fisher Body Corporation, which the latter owns and controls.

The American Plate Glass Company will be independently financed, and the 249,000 partners in Durant enterprises will be given an opportunity to invest in it and participate in the splendid profits to be derived from existing and future business.

PACKARD DEALERS TAKE EXAMINATIONS

Should Know Principles, Ideals and General Facts of Packard Company and Its Extensive Plant

Distributors, dealers and salesmen of the Packard Motor Car Company in all parts of the country have just completed taking an examination, conducted by R. E. Chamberlain, general sales manager, to determine how much they know about Packard cars and what their knowledge is of the principles, ideals and the general facts of the company and its plant.

Papers are being corrected now at the factory, and when this work has been completed cash prizes of considerable amount will be distributed among those having the highest marks.

Questions were divided into five groups. The first dealt with general information about the Packard company. The second involved technical questions about the Twin Six, all of which were considered simple and of such character that a salesman failing to answer them would indicate rather clearly he is not equipped properly to sell Twin Sixes. Similar technical questions were asked about the Single Six.

The principles and ideals on which Packard business is built formed the basis for another group of questions. The fifth group took in questions about the Packard standardized service plan, general salesmanship, factory practices of manufacturing all major parts, and treatment of Packard owners by salesmen.

Questions were mailed to each point in sealed packages. Meetings were held and the seals broken at those meetings in the presence of every one taking the examination and the papers distributed.

Increases Efficiency

Be sure that all hose connections are changed once a year. Hot water rots the rubber, loosens up the fabric which gets in the way of the water, cutting down the efficiency of the cooling system.

Replacement of Rings

When replacing rings, the best fitting rings should be used at the top so that the oil below cannot be consumed by the high temperature of the exploding gas. The replacement of the rings is the reverse of the removal.

Push rods should be examined when the engine is hot.

The Eight Cylinder Sedan $3365
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The eight-cylinder motor of this high-grade sedan is powerful, flexible, smooth-running and vibrationless—a power plant in every way fitting a car so unusually good. We invite your judgment of this sedan from any standpoint, confident that for beauty, comfort, utility or performance, it has no equal at anywhere near the price.

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Chevrolet is to-day the fastest selling fully equipped car in the world. Moreover Chevrolet is lower in operating cost than any car made. More miles per gallon are possible with a Chevrolet than with any other car, and the tire expense is unusually low.

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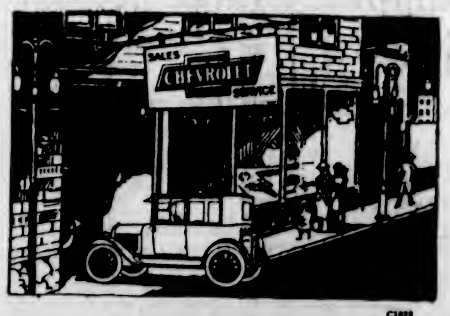

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Letters of a Japanese Schoolboy

By WALLACE IRWIN

The Dangers of Baseballing

To Editor, Hon. Colonist, who print so much news on Sunday that I am still reading on Wedsdy night.

Dearest Sir:—

In recent report from City of Mex I read how in that sunstruck land there will soonly be no more bullfighting. Baseballing will take the place of that meat-spearing sport. I hope this report are an Idol Roomer, Mr. Editor, and that you will do all pussible to make them keep on with their national Bull War which is much more kinder than Baseballing. I know because I found out.

At the home of Mrs. and Mr. Quackmire where I are now domesticated I have turned the Kitchin into a Thinking Studio. I can now settle all problembs like Life, Death & Insurance while giving onions their luncheon stew. So yesday who came there but Hon. F. X. Galligher, French laundry, to purify clothes.

"Will you be at Baseballing in Park this p.m.?" he ask it. "Get good seat to help destroy Empire who is rotten."

"So ha!" I exclam with Emma Goldman eyebrows. "Then the Revolution has came at lastly!"

"O surely, Mike!" he negotiate clamly. "There are always at leastly one (1) Revolution every game. Empires rise & fall at the whimm of Gt. American Pub., German Empires, Irish Empires, Swedish Empires. It are all the samely. Few of them last longer than Strrrrrrike Tuh. Then they are broke into fraxions with popp bottles amidst red republick warcries which order them to hell or wherever Empires live after death."

"How horrud!" I snagger. "Yet some persons says that Bull Fights are brutal because they are too Spanish. Will not this Baseballing be stopped by Police?"

"Not unless it rains," ollicute Hon. Galligher. "And O!! I shall be there with pleasure. It will be a great loss to the Laundry Bizness to have me absent this p.m. Hon. Boss went very mad when hear I am going to Game. And yet I knew how to fixx him."

"How did you fixx him?" I ask to know.

"I killed Grandmother again," he negotiate with eyewink, American salute.

At those iced words my heart fell down. How could he stood there, his soul all dirty around the cuffs resembling laundry bags he held.

"But are you not afraid of Law?" I narrate nervely.

"Who is?" his report. "Hon Volstead have changed all that. And let me recommend something. Togo. You should not miss this Game today. Have you not also a Grandmother, sweetheart or wife, respectively, who could be butched?"

"Fortunately I am quite alonesome in the world," I tell it. "Dearie Grandmother passed off in 1898 from eating raw pumpkin seeds. My wife will not marry me and all my sweethearts have soured. Therefore I can remain home without any blood on my thumbs."

"Too sorry for you!" say Hon. Galligher plittly. "It will be great Game. Last time I saw them play 2 men died on 3rd Bass before Hon. Pitcher was blown up. After that everybody hit him until he wsn't entirely to pieces. Good time enjoyed by all. Very classicall ! !"

Mr. Editor, I have never heard such pogrom gossip outside Mer Rough, La. Rage consumed my wrists and elbows and I should have poked that brutial Laundry outside door had I not feared to stir him.

"Yes, indeedly," he denominate, "Baseballing have never been so civilized like it is today. Look at New York."

I attemp to do so.

"And regard Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston & St. Louis."

I turn my head geographically.

"Yes indeedly! The batty season of balls have now arrived. From now onward Hon. America will have no time for Forin Affairs like hunting coal miners in Germany or digging for Hon. Tut K.Amen, dried King of Egypt. From now onwards criminals must wait to be hung because all Judges will be away in p.m. watching their favorits Sox."

"Will there be no Judges to do something?" I require, turning bright yellow.

"Only one," he renig. "Hon. K. Mountain Landis. This Hon. Mountain are a very heated volcano when he gets erupted. He has made terror holy. Since his arrival players are afraid to be kissed for fear this Mountain will slide down on them becaube they are taking things not included in contrac."

"Are he also a murderer?" I ask to know.

"He are a lyncher," negotiate Hon. Galligher with Kleagle expression. "He has hung up more baseballers than there are scoreboards to count them on."

"Well," I report, "maybe it would be good thing to have a Judge for so much unlawfulness. Maybe less Empires will be broken in his presence."

"Quite to contrary," snuggest Hon. Galligher. "Hon. Landis are a killer similar to all mountaineers. Last year there was considerable fright for fear he would kill the entire game."

Hon. Galligher breathe like Romeo and say more;

"But such was not so. Game were never greater than now. Observe those piles of wealth now being expended to buy men one place and sell them back again. Hon. White Sox will refuse to put Hon. Willie Kamm up at auction for less than 100,000$. Think that! And observe how Hon. San Francisco sold Hon. Jaz O'Connel for 75,000$. Also Hon. Jno Bentley who was bought from Baltmore for 65,000$"

"Those poor nien!" I dib. "And yet they call America a free section of earth while White Slavery are being practiced before our very chins! Were not the Civil War fought between North America and South America to free poor Uncle Tom?"

"What were his batting average?" require Hon. Laundry.

"I do not remember that part of the book," I reject. "Yet I are under the umpression that he was batted considerable by Hon. Simon Legree. Yet he went to heaven very satisfactory, by golly."

"I do not know that part of the Bush League," pronounce Hon. Galligher.

"What are a Bush League?" I ask to know, expecting to be dishgusted again.

"Bush League are place where good players go when they die. Every year there are great death rate among players from getting bones in their head. Others commence to rot and must be removed. There was once talk about taking Child Ruth away to that happy resting place," he explain baffably.

"Poor little Ruth!" I holla. "What was matter with her?"

"She was overworked," narrats Hon. Galligher. "In Winter she was fighting with giants and in Summer knocking swarms of flies all over Texas. No wonder she nearly wore herself down."

"Tell me nothing more!" I dib, tossing stewed hardwear in my rages. "Why should people call Baseballing pleasure game of innocence? And you stand here telling me about murderous lynchings, strikes, revolutions, murder of grandmother, white slavery & child labor lawlessness! How can America ever become smooth & gentile with such a Nti. Game? I ask to know. There is no answer."

"Are you throwing a bull, perhapsly?" he ask it.

"I are not," I corrode. "And yet I should prefer a Mexican bull-battle to that socall Sport you tell me. I ask you to leave me now. I cannot be found in Kitchin with so much crime."

"I sorrow for your cut feelings," negotiate Hon. Galligher. "But I must hurry off to some newspaper office."

"To report some murder, perhapsly?" I require.

"Not so much. But I must get some dope from Hon. Sporting Editor."

"Dope??" I holla.

"Dope." He rejoint.

"Are it pussible!" I snagger, "that persons can go shopping for opium in offices of Baseball Reporter? Ah! And Oh also! Now I have found where Drug Ring resides. Baseballing have galloped away with every moral dishcovered by Mr. Summer. America are too far gone to be pumped up again. Can anybody be safe from insanity?"

"Not after talking to you," deploy Hon. Galligher while walking off with impure clothes in baskit.

I feel deliciously decomposed.

Hoping you ere the same

Yours truly

Hashimura Togo.

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CUTICURA HEALS RASH ON BACK

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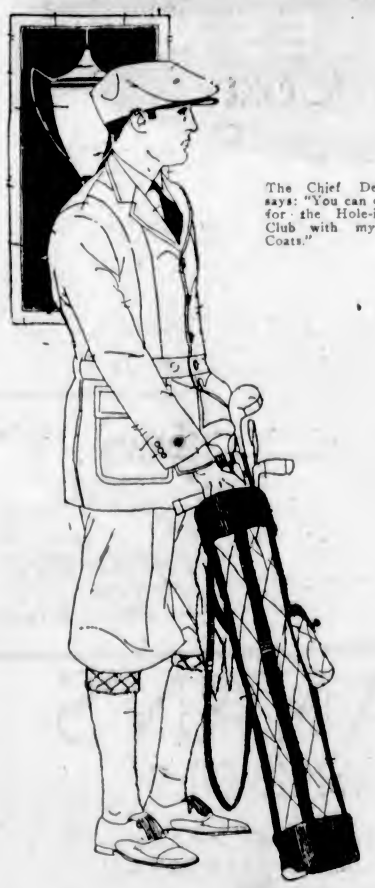

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Training Camp

Gilwell Training Camp—All Scouters wishing to take this camp should notify the Provincial Secretary as soon as possible, as the numbers will be limited; the quota from Victoria will be selected by the District Commissioners from the number applying. The course of training is exactly as given at the Scout Training Centre, Gilwell Park, England, and will last ten days. Those who successfully pass this course and the correspondence course become eligible for the Wood Badge, which is the only proficiency badge for Scout Officers. The course is tentatively fixed for July; exact date will be announced later. The Assistant Chief Commissioner, Ottawa, hopes to be present at this camp.

Appointments — Scoutmasters A. MacArtair and C. Frampton have been appointed deputy camp chiefs, for the training of Scout Officers in B. C.

Athlete Badge—Scouts and Cubs wishing to pass the tests for the Athlete Badge will be given an opportunity on Wednesday evening, 16th May, at 7 o'clock at Beacon Hill Park. Entries must be sent in by Scoutmasters and Cubmasters to reach the Provinical Office not later than noon on Tuesday, 15th inst., and must give Troop, full name, and for Scouts, age and weight; for Cubs, age and height. No entries will be accepted for Scouts who have not passed Second-Class Tests or Cubs who have not gained the 2nd Star.

In Memory of Fallen

Memorial Avenue, Shelbourne St.—Victoria Scouts and the older Cubs will do their bit in memory of our comrades who gave up their lives in the Great War. Parties will be at work on the Memorial Avenue on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening, and all who can possibly manage it should be there. Tools will be provided, and Scouts and Cubs should report to any Scoutmaster present for instructions. Remember how many Victoria Scouts are recorded on the Roll of Honor.

Victoria Day—A committee has been appointed to arrange for the Scout items in the parade. Be ready when they call on you for assistance.

26th May—At the sports at Oak Bay Park, the following items have been arranged for Scouts and entries should be made to Mr. Bogart or Mr. MacKenzie: Trek Cart Race, Relay Race, Sack Race, Scout Display.

Word has just been received from St. John, N.B., to the effect that Victor Ward, former A.S.M. of the 7th Victoria Troop during the years of 1913-14-15, is now Scoutmaster of the 15th St. John, N.B., Troop. Another Victoria Scout is engaged in active work in the same city in the person of V. C. Timberley, who was formerly a member of the 3rd Victoria Troop and who is now filling the position of District Secretary of St. John, N.B.

R. F. Campbell, also an old 3rd Troop Scout, is now S.M. of the Troop at Vanderhoof, B. C.

Fairfield Troop News

The Fairfield Troop and Pack have now taken possession of their new headquarters, 1336 Richardson Street. The building is gradually being got into shape and before long it is hoped that things may be fairly straight.

The fine weather has given camping a boost and last week-end no less than 16 Scouts spent the time at the Troop Campsite. The Loon and Curlew Patrols were represented by no less than five Scouts each. This was our seventh week-end camp this year, and it speaks well for Victoria weather that only two showers have been encountered during the 16 nights or intervening days spent in the open air. The total number of nights in camp for this year from the whole Troop amount to about 180, making an average of approximately 6 per boy.

The Troop has suffered a terrible loss in the departure of P.L. English, of the Quail Patrol, who has gone to live in San Francisco. Last Sunday morning the boys came in from camp in order to see him off on the S.S. Dorothy Alexander. He has to his credit 23 nights in camp this year, and also the honor of having shaken hands with the Chief Scout, who commented on the fancy carvings on his stave. He is remaining a lone Scout of the Troop, and we hope to have him return some day.

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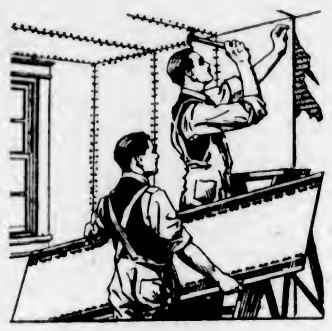

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CHAPTER XVII

Marie Takes Action

Valery did not lose sleep in speculating as to whether Rupert Lingard might go to Liverpool; but having provided against such a possibility, he rather hoped that it might become an actuality. This was indeed his one really happy thought in a throng of serious, if not sombre, meditations. He did not disguise from himself the fact that the next few days held a peril in every hour. With Lingard away from London, there would be one peril less—not that he greatly feared Lingard's capacity for practical interference. But the man's absence would have its effect on the mind of Kathleen Harland.

Altogether Valery felt that he was going to succeed. His nerves were of the best—the affair with Eric had shaken them but for the moment; morally, he was perfectly unscrupulous—a great asset to the adventurer, and, as the reader by this time knows, he possessed the valuable faculty of being able to turn the most unlikely offerings of chance to his own advantage. Further, he trusted in his wits and believed in his luck. Finally, the prize was enormous, and he had next to nothing to lose.

For the present he was in funds, having been successful in borrowing more, perhaps, than he had at first intended. Among other outlays, he deemed it worth while to pay a man to watch Lingard's London movements, wherefore, and before it had cost him much, he learned of Lingard's departure for Liverpool.

Rupert, who had felt he must see Eric, reached the Exchange Hotel about midnight, only to be informed that Mr. Harland had left for Newcastle. The Station Hotel there, the clerk thought, might find him. To put it as briefly as possible, Rupert followed by the first available train and learned that Mr. Harland had gone on to Glasgow—North British Hotel, there. So to Glasgow Rupert journeyed, to miss, by a few hours, Mr. Harland, who had left for Aberdeen—Palace Hotel. There the clerk sent him back to Liverpool. Rupert dispatched an urgent wire to the Exchange Hotel, and followed it by the earliest train. But Mr. Harland had not yet arrived.

So Rupert did what he ought to have done at the outset—telegraphed to Andrews. The reply, owing to some official delay, was long in coming, and was brief—

"Please return to Brick Court."

If Rupert had wasted three days, Valery had not. On each afternoon he found an excuse for calling on Sir William, and was fortunate in seeing Miss Harland. The interviews with the girl were short, but he made the most of them. It was only after she had gone that she realized how there had been something more than merely friendly in his attitude towards her. The thought of this was hardly pleasing, and yet, in her desolation, she did not resent it.

It may be mentioned at once that Valery played no tricks on these visits to Sir William, and drank tea like an ordinary mortal. On three occasions Andrews cautiously bore his master's cups, dregs included, to an address given him by Rupert, who in due course received from his analyst friend the succinct report—"Nothing doing."

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On the third afternoon, about to start for St. John's Wood, Valery was held up, so to speak, by his sister.

"Henry," she said, "my patience has given out. I refuse to be put off another hour. How is Eric and why—"

"Eric is getting along nicely, and, as I've already told you, wants only peace and quietness for the present."

"Why is no doctor coming to see him?"

"Not necessary, Marie. I know exactly how to treat him."

"Is it necessary that the door should always be locked? I've had nursing experience, and I'm sure the poor boy can't be comfortable."

"I'm a pretty good hand at nursing, too, as, I've no doubt, he'll tell you later. Let things be as they are for a day or two longer, Marie."

"But at the beginning you asked my help; also, you promised to tell me many things. You have allowed me to do nothing; you have told me nothing. Once more, what is the matter with Eric?"

Valery had become the least thing ruffled. "You saw for yourself, the night I brought him home. I admit I tried to deceive you then—"

"Henry, I don't believe you. A thing like that wouldn't have kept him ill for so long."

"Well, well," he said, controlling his restiveness. "Bear with me a little longer. Tremendous things are on the eve of happening to me—to you also. I give you my word that Eric will be restored to you very soon, a better fellow than ever he has been. Now I'm off. See you at 7:30."

Marie sighed, shook her head, and let him go. Her faith in his abilities was dwindling; her confidence in his word was already dead. She would have given up many hopes in order to be able to meet Eric and Eric's sister with a clean conscience.

Presently she went to the door of the spare bedroom, and stood close to it, listening. Not a sound. Sounds seldom came from that room, but last night a loud cry had disturbed her and thrown her heart into an agony of anxiety.

A bell buzzed, and she started violently. Recovering herself, and before the maid could attend, she passed down the hall to the front door. The afternoon post was due—not that she was expecting a letter.

It was not the postman, however, but Mr. Kreish, who greeted her a trifle awkwardly, and asked to see Valery.

"My brother has just gone out. I have no idea of when he may be back," said Marie, with the object of discouraging any thought of waiting on Kreish's part. She thoroughly disliked the man.

He hesitated, then brought out a tiny sealed package. "Your brother was going to call on me tonight," he said, "but I find I shall be engaged. Please tell him so, and give him this, the moment he returns. Stay!" He produced a pencil, wrote a word on the package, and handed it to her. "You won't forget?"

"I'll remember," she replied pleasantly enough, and dismissed him with a nod. As she closed the door, she shivered.

Then she glanced at the package. The pencilled word was "Caution."

Marie became as one electrified. She darted softly to the spare room and tapped lightly but distinctly. An answer came, muffled, inarticulate. Her hand went to her heart as though to stay its beating. Presently she made her way to the kitchen and, without entering, said—

"Lydia, if you can be ready within five minutes, you may have the evening off."

Lydia, being youthful, screeched a delighted acknowledgment.

In the drawing-room Marie waited impatiently.

No sooner had the maid departed than she was once more at the spare-room door.

"Eric, speak to me. It's Marie!" she called.

Again came the answer, muffled, inarticulate.

"Oh, I can stand no more of this!" she sighed.

First she tried all the other keys in the house, without avail. Next she sought for tools, in vain. But she was not beaten. She ran out and appealed to the lift-man, with whom she had always been on the best of terms. He gave what she asked for.

Life in the country had taught Marie odd things. She had handled tools before now. She had no qualms about disfiguring the door, and before long the lock had given way.

Panting, she entered.

The apartment was in perfect order, its atmosphere fresh and sweet, but the girl had no senses then for her brother's domestic handiwork.

Eric Harland lay in bed, his left wrist made fast by a cord to the brass corner post, his right ankle, as she was presently to learn, similarly treated. And he was securely, though not painfully, gagged. His eyes were dull, yet full of recognition.

In a flash, with a cry of pity, she was at his side, removing the gag. So stiff were his jaws that for a time he could not attain speech. She brought him water to drink. . . .

Suddenly he caught her hand and held it to his face.

"Now that I have seen you again, Marie, I don't care what happens to me," he murmured.

"Nothing is going to happen to you, Eric," she said in a restrained voice, though her heart was raging against her brother. "Are you feeling better?"

"I don't know. Have I been ill? I suppose so, since I am here." He spoke jerkily, disjointedly. "I've had a long, bad dream, I think. I don't know about anything. What day is it?"

"Friday. You remember, you were going to Liverpool. . . ."

"Was I?" . . . Yes, I seem to remember something about that. But I don't understand."

"Has not Henry explained?"

"No, I don't think so. It seems a long time since I saw him—no, not so long, perhaps. . . . Henry says I must go on sleeping. He is very kind and gentle. . . . But why am I tied up here?"

"I'm going to set you free," she said, scarcely able to manage her voice. She spied scissors on the dressing-table, and soon his wrist was released.

"My foot is tied, too; but there's no hurry."

In silence she released it also.

"Marie!"

She came back to his side.

"I'm beginning to remember some things. I ought to be asleep now, but Henry had no more medicine. But I'm glad I'm awake, now that you are here. What were you saying about Liverpool?"

"Don't worry yourself, Eric. You were to have gone to Liverpool on business for your firm."

"Oh, no! Henry said I must go."

"But you told me—" She stopped short.

He caught her hand again and held it. "I'll remember presently. I feel my head clearing."

"Have you a headache?"

"Nothing to speak of."

"But you feel weak."

"I feel—beastly hungry."

Marie could have laughed with relief. "Will you promise not to move till I bring you something to eat?" she asked, as though he were a small boy.

He promised and she left him.

After the meal, he lay with his eyes closed for the space of an hour. Marie sat by his side, watching, fancying she saw a gradual improvement in his color. And all the time her mind was working at high pressure. Once she left him, and returned with the morning's paper.

"Marie," he said suddenly, his eyes open, "why am I here?"

"Are you feeling better—able to talk?"

"I'm all right—only a bit tired. Marie, I want to confess something."

"Wait! Eric, we must try to understand the position. I'm going to tell you everything I can." She slipped to her knees and rested her arms on the bed. "And I, too, have something to confess—something shameful. Don't speak. Only listen. And afterwards you can tell me what you will, and perhaps we shall find a way out."

And so it came about, as the room grew dusky, these two dealt honestly with each other, and the last ugly secret was laid bare. And the girl's face was hidden on the boy's breast, and his arms were round her. But to Marie, at least, peace was not yet.

"Eric," she said, releasing herself, "are you able to get up?"

"I'm sure I am. A bit groggy, perhaps."

"Will you try? But be careful, and call if you want help." She rose and left the room.

Presently his voice assured her that he could manage at a pinch.

"Then go back to bed, and wait there till I tell you what to do."

She ran into the smoke-room. It was vital that Eric should be conveyed beyond reach of Henry, whom she now suspected of drugging the boy from the beginning of their acquaintance, yet whom she could not bring herself to betray. Here was the chance to redeem herself.

Here also—though she did not at the moment realise it as such—was adventure, the real adventure she had longed for.

She sat down at the telephone, all in a quiver. What if he, her sole hope, should be from home. She prayed as she waited.

"Yes, Miss Valery," came the words at long last, "I'm Windermere. What can I do for you?"

"Mr. Windermere, perhaps you didn't really mean it, but you once said I might appeal to you if in difficulty."

"I did really mean it, Miss Valery. What is it?"

"Will—will you lend me t-two hundred pounds, please?"

"For your own use?"

"Yes. My brother knows nothing—"

"One moment."

There was a pause during which Marie grew cold. Then—

"Miss Valery, are you there? Right! Well, I'm starting for your place with the money. Should arrive within half an hour. Don't worry, my dear!"

After a brief but refreshing cry, Marie called up another number on the 'phone. This time she was business-like. Then she rejoined Eric, but not for long, for she had a host of things to do.

"You promise to do whatever I ask, Eric," she said, "even if it should go against the grain?"

"I promise, Marie."

"Well, there is a steamer leaving Glasgow for Canada tomorrow, and we are sailing on her—"

"Marie!"

"As comparative strangers, of course. I'm going to join my people out there—and I'm sure they'll try to show you that Henry and I are not the best samples of Valerys."

"But, Marie, dear——"

"It's the only way out. I cannot leave you in Henry's power; I could not stay and not betray my brother. And you have promised—"

"Though it shames me I'll keep it," he declared with emotion. "I'm in your care now, but I hope God will give you into mine some day. I won't fail you then, Marie."

"I don't think you will." And with that she left him.

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Valery came home to an empty house. On the hall table lay a tiny package and a note.

It is not saying too much to mention that in all his career he had never received a note the least like it. His pale face burned as he read. It ended: "For your own sake as well as mine, do not let us meet again."

And the "P.S." was not calculated to soothe. "As I have neither time nor money for shopping, I am packing Eric's bag from your much too extravagant stores of hosiery, linen, etc. Eric, I find, resembles you in size of collar, shirt and socks, but in nothing else, thank Heaven."

And yet, a minute later, Valery burst out laughing.

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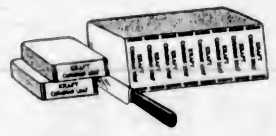

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"Capt. Troup's Ship"

Capt. Troup has watched her progress with eager interest. Scarcely a day has passed since the keel was laid that he has not spent some portion of it at the Esquimalt yard observing the new Princess take shape. Much of his interest springs from the fact that she is not the "SS. Motor Princess," but the "M.V. Motor Princess," the first motor vessel to fly the Canadian Pacific houseflag among the scores of ships owned by the company; but the greater part of his attention, it is probable, arises from the fact that the latest Princess was virtually designed by the captain himself, and it is his ideas she chiefly embodies. It is as "Capt. Troup's ship" that the "Motor Princess" is becoming known about the waterfront.

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For the Passengers

The accommodation will be very comfortable. On the port side of the upper deck is the ladies' lunoge, and on the starboard side the men's smoking room, both opening aft into the dining saloon. Both lounge and smoking room have large observation windows through which the scenery may be viewed to perfection. The dining saloon runs the width of the ship. A buffet whence meals will be served is at the further end, while the other three sides are ranged by tables where the refreshments may be consumed. The central portion of this room, surfaced with maplewood, is intended for use as dncaing space.

The engines are Diesel propelling machinery, two 600 b.h.p. McIntosh and Seymour Diesel engines driving twin-screws, and the vessel is the first Diesel craft in the whole Canadian Pacific organisation. Her dimensions are Length, 170 feet; beam 43 feet at the main deck; and 11 feet depth. The hull is of wooden construction, with V-bottom cross section, ensuring ample stability. In appearance the vessel is like an ordinary steamer.

The shipyard of Yarrows Limited at Esquimalt is very well equipped for the construction of this vessel, and has made quick and efficient work of it. The yard has in fact facilities to cope with the buildings of much larger ships, either in steel or wood. The others will come in time. The Motor Princess is leading the way, a symbol of what the years will bring.

S. F. Tolmie Lays Up At Government Docks For Indefinite Time

Laid up indefinitely, the barkentine S. F. Tolmie is moored this morning at the Ogden Point docks. On receipt of orders from the Vancouver office of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, operators of the ship, she was towed in last evening from the Royal Roads, where she went to anchorage on arrival from sea early yesterday morning. The crew was paid off last night and scattered to their homes all over the Province. Most of them are Vancouver men. A few belong to Victoria, including the master, Capt. J. C. Stewart.

Since her launching from the Cholberg Shipyard here in December, 1920, the Tolmie has made two voyages, the first to the Orient and the second to Australia. Difficulty in securing return cargo is believed to be responsible for the decision to tie the ship up.

EXPECTED TO FREE MATSQUI IN NIGHT

STEAMER ASHORE YESTERDAY NEAR D'ARCY ISLAND

Salvage Company Last Night Had Preparations Complete for Floating Ship on High Tide

Wireless advices from the salvage steamer Algerine to the Pacific Salvage Company last night indicated that it was expected to float the Matsqui at three o'clock this morning. The Matsqui, bound from Victoria to Bamberton, struck a rock off D'Arcy Island, Haro Strait, early yesterday, and remained fast. The Algerine went to her assistance from Victoria at eight o'clock, reporting on arrival at the scene that little trouble was anticipated in getting the vessel off. By late afternoon the damage to the ship's hull had been patched and a gas pump had been installed aboard to keep the water down. A tug and scow were dispatched from Victoria, and the cargo was lightered into the scow last night. Preparations for pulling the craft into deep water were complete before midnight, and Capt. J. M. Hewison, of the Algerine, reported that it was expected to bring her off on the high tide at 3 a.m. She will be brought to port by the salvage steamer for repairs.

The Matsqui is owned by the British Columbia Cement Company, and operates between the firm's plants on the Saanich Arm and Victoria and Vancouver. She is a wooden steamer of small size, carrying a crew of about ten men.

MARINER PLANS TO SETTLE DOWN HERE

Capt. Craven, of Lancaster, Finds Victoria Desirable Place of Residence

During the stay of the Argonaut Line steamer Lancaster in port, Capt. J. N. Craven, master of the ship, has been very favorably impressed with Victoria. The city has made such an impression upon him in fact that he plans to bring his wife and family out from Philadelphia and make this his permanent residence.

Capt. Craven has made many friends here since the arrival of his vessel. He is of English birth, but now of American citizenship, and a typical man of the sea. During the war his British sea training enabled him to take command of British ships. He had some exciting experiences with the enemy submarines, having two ships torpedoed under him within ten days of each other.

The Lancaster left port yesterday afternoon, after completing cargo. She cleared for San Francisco, en route to the canal and New York. The 700,000 feet of lumber taken from Victoria was shipped by the Cameron Lumber Company.

The SS. Margaret Coughlan arrived at Esquimalt from Vancouver last evening, and was floated into the drydock on arrival. She will be overhauled, scraped and painted.

Her Three Children HAD Whooping Cough

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not of serious importance, but it is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble as it helps to clear the clogged-up air passages of the mucous and phlegm that has collected, and in this way brings on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief and heals and soothes the lungs.

Mrs. H. W. Mahar, Kentville, N. S., writes: "My three children had whooping cough. I tried every medicine I could think of until an old gentleman told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Before they had one bottle taken the cough seemed better, and after two bottles they were about well. It loosened the cough and relieved them of that hard, distressing and strangling feeling that goes with it."

"Dr. Wood's" is 35c and 60c a bottle. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

SHIPPING INFORMATION

WIRELESS REPORT

6 P.M. Report, May 12

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.95; 56; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 66; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.12; 56; sea smooth. Princess Ena at Port Alice, 2:15 p.m. Chelohsin left 3 p.m., northbound.

Estevan—Cloudy; northwest; fresh; 29.94; 50; sea smooth. Princess Maquinna, left Sydney Inlet 3:30 p.m., northbound.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; southwest; fresh; 30.06; 50; light swell. Spokane noon Millbank Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.78; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast; light; 29.84; 47; sea moderate. Prince George abeam Lawyers Island, 1:30 p.m. Princess Beatrice arriving Balmoral Cannery 4 p.m., southbound. Venture passed out 2 p.m., southbound. Redondo docked Hecate Island Cannery, bound Juneau.

Steamship Arrivals

TACOMA, May 12.—Arrived: Northland, San Francisco; Del Rosa, Seward, via ports. Sailed: Ruth Alexander Northland Frank Lynch, San Francisco; Steel Inventor, Wabash; Donna Lane, San Pedro.

PORTLAND, May 12.—Arrived: Hollywood, Aberdeen; Dakotan, Andrea F. Luckenbach, Rose City, San Francisco; Remus, Gray's Harbor; Col. E. L. Drake, Los Angeles; West Cayote, Orient. Sailed: Electroship Cuba, Commercial Spirit, Wallingford, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, May 12.—Arrived: Curacao, Ladysmith; Ruth Alexander, Tacoma; Carolyn Frances, San Francisco. Sailed: K. I. Luckenbach, San Francisco; Edna, Roche Harbor; Northwestern, Alaska.

EVERETT, May 12.— Arrived: Bantu, Vancouver, B. C.; Santa Clara, Steel Exporter, Tacoma. Sailed: Griffdu, towing barge Griffson, Phyllis, Viking, San Pedro.

Arrived

NEW YORK, May 12.—Columbia, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, May 11.—Iyo Maru, Seattle.

Sailed

SHANGHAI, May 12.—President Lincoln, Seattle.

PANAMA CANAL, Cristobal, May 11.—Ampullaria, Los Angeles; Huftero, New York; Montgomery City, New York; Santa Paula, San Francisco; S. C. T. Dodd, San Francisco.

MANILA, May 8.—Grace Dollar, Vancouver.

HONG KONG, May 11.—West Chopka, San Francisco.

KOBE, May 11.—Kaga Maru, Tacoma. 10th—Empress of Australia, Vancouver.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Aragaya, Hamilton; Ponce, Porto Rico; Tola, Havana; Panthan, Baltimore; Cornell, San Juan; Claire, Ponce; Finn, San Diego.

Arrived

NEW YORK, May 12.—Columbia, San Francisco and Havana; North American, Maceris; Derbylin, Port Lobos; Sklensjord Palermo, Paris, Havre; Mayaro, Emerara.

HONG KONG, May 12.—Narbo, Galveston.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—Ashtabula, Texas City.

Sailed

NEW YORK, May 12.—Volendama, Rotterdam; Orca, Cherbourg; Rotterdam, Rotterdam; Columbia, Glasgow; Adriatic, Liverpool; American Legion, Rio Janeiro; President Harding, Plymouth; Dochet, Naples; Boswell, Pernambuco; New Mines, Philadelphia; City of St. Joseph, Genoa; Meltonian, London; Robert Dollar, Los Angeles; Agwismith, Los Angeles; Majestic, Southampton; Drottningholm, Gothenburg.

BUENOS AYRES, May 11.—Vestris, New York.

MOVILLE, May 12.—Cameronia, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 12.—Aquitania, New York.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MAY, 1923

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	2:11	5.5	9:22	1.5	16:26	7.4	21:20	6.1
2	2:42	5.5	10:07	1.0	17:43	7.6	22:10	6.6
3	3:12	5.5	10:25	0.2	13:18	7.6	23:04	7.1
4	3:54	5.5	11:42	1.1	21:02	7.8		
5	0:16	7.4	3:46	5.2	12:27	1.4	22:06	5.0
6	1:27	7.8	3:48	7.7	13:20	2.0	22:46	5.1
7					14:24	2.6	23:14	5.1
8					12:17	5.2	23:34	5.1
9	7:22	5.8	6:38	5.9	16:06	4.0	23:48	5.1
10	7:31	5.2	11:24	2.5	17:00	4.2	23:22	2.1
11	7:29	4.6	12:03	2.3	17:20	5.2		
12	0:15	4.3	7:53	4.0	12:37	6.2	12:39	6.7
13	0:42	5.3	8:17	2.4	16:29	6.2	19:32	6.0
14	1:05	3.2	8:42	2.8	17:24	6.7	20:09	6.4
15	1:28	3.2	6:12	2.8	12:31	6.3	20:40	6.2
16	1:49	3.2	9:44	1.9				
17	1:51	3.2	10:14	1.7				
18	1:52	3.2	10:26	1.8				
19	2:05	3.2	11:40	1.5				
20	2:20	3.2	12:23	1.6				
21	2:26	7.6	13:06	1.6	21:48	7.2		
22	2:04	7.3	4:21	7.4	13:48	2.5	21:59	7.7
23	3:16	6.7	3:31	6.5	14:33	2.2	22:13	7.9
24	4:22	3.6	5:22	6.1	15:20	3.2	22:44	2.1
25	5:20	4.6	10:56	6.0	19:21	4.2	23:12	5.2
26	6:12	3.2	12:13	9.2	17:12	2.0	23:47	3.6
27	7:01	2.5	13:22	0.5	18:18	6.9		
28	0:12	6.6	7:46	1.6	14:52	6.5	19:06	6.2
29	0:49	9.1	8:30	1.1	15:34	7.2	20:02	6.7
30	1:21	9.2	9:13	0.5	15:03	7.2	20:24	7.1
31	1:52	9.2	9:36	0.4	16:07	7.7	21:31	7.4

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:55	7:25	17	4:21	7:47
2	4:53	7:26	18	4:20	7:42
3	4:51	7:29	19	4:29	7:44
4	4:50	7:29	20	4:27	7:51
5	4:48	7:30	21	4:26	7:52
6	4:47	7:32	22	4:25	7:24
7	4:46	7:33	23	4:24	7:55
8	4:44	7:34	24	4:23	7:57
9	4:42	7:35	25	4:22	7:55
10	4:41	7:37	26	4:21	7:59
11	4:40	7:38	27	4:21	8:00
12	4:39	7:40	28	4:20	8:01
13	4:37	7:41	29	4:19	8:02
14	4:36	7:43	30	4:18	8:03
15	4:34	7:44	31	4:17	8:04
16	4:33	7:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MAY, 1923
China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Mails close May 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, May 14; Shanghai, May 18; Hong Kong, May 20.

Philoctetes—Mails close May 10, 8:30 a.m. Due at Yokohama, May 25; Hong Kong, June 7.

President Jackson—Mails close May 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, May 26; Shanghai, May 31; Hong Kong, June 4.

Empress of Russia—Mails close May 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, May 28; Shanghai, June 1; Hong Kong, June 7.

Arabia Maru—Mails close May 22, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, June 3; Shanghai, June [illegible]

SS. RUTH ALEXANDER GOING SOUTH TODAY

Many Prairie People Traveling to California—Sir R. H. and Lady Cline Take Passage

Between 130 and 140 passengers will join the Ruth Alexander of the Admiral Line here this morning before the steamer departs for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. About fifty are from the prairies and the rest from Victoria and Vancouver.

Among those leaving from Victoria are Sir R. H. Cline and Lady Cline, who arrived from the Orient on the Empress of Russia last week. They are proceeding on their trip to London via San Francisco and Washington.

Another passenger will be Mr. H. H. Plaskett, of the staff of the Dominion Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain. Others from this city will be Mr. E. N. McNaught, Mrs. K. E. Robbins and Richard Robbins, for Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jamieson, for Long Beach; Mr. H. E. Bilbrough, Mr. Harry McMaster, Mr. R. Cecil Hall, for Los Angeles; Mr. A. J. Dicker, Mrs. J. M. Lovelock, Roy G. Lovelock, Mr. R. G. Kirkpatrick, Miss M. M. Harper, R. N.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and child, Mrs. M. E. McCabe, Miss Lily Ward, Miss Margaret Campbell, Mrs. Rose Wildgust, Miss Rose Wildgust, Miss Ada Wildgust, Albert Wildgust, Mrs. Fanny Taylor, Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ablett and Miss Margaret Morgan, for San Francisco.

MELVILLE DOLLAR AT PORT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI, May 11.—The SS. Melville Dollar is at present loading at the export wharf of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd., a cargo of 2,250,000 feet of lumber destined for New York.

A new Diesel oil engine and other mechanical equipment for Capt. Croll's tugboat, the "Port Alberni," arrived on the Maquinna and is now being installed. When the installation is complete Capt. Croll will have one of the most powerful tugboats on the coast.

H.M.C.S. PATRICIAN VISITING NANAIMO

NANAIMO, May 12.—The H.M.C.S. Patrician arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Comox where she spent the past week in target and rifle practice, and on her way down the coast stopped at Drew Harbor for torpedo practice. It is expected the Patrician will remain here until Tuesday next.

MOTOR PRINCESS HAS TEST RUN IN STRAIT

New Vessel Made Trip Outside Yesterday—Officials Pleased at Performance of Craft

The Motor Princess was taken for a trial run about the Strait yesterday and behaved to general satisfaction. It was not an extensive voyage, nor was the vessel sent over the measured mile, but purely a speculative run to give the engines and the ship a workout. Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, and Capt. C. D. Neroutsos, marine superintendent, were aboard, together with officials of the Yarrow yard. All were well pleased with the performance of the Princess. The ferry will make her first trip on the Sidney-Bellingham route on Monday, May 21.

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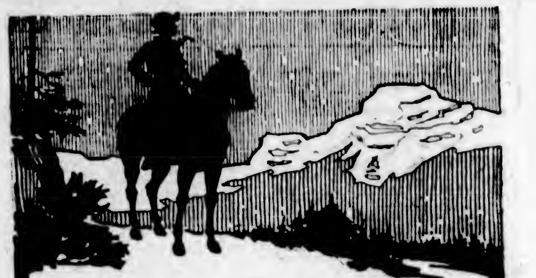

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Chicago	$86.00	New York	$147.40
Detroit	$105.62	Boston	$153.50
Cincinnati	$106.30	Atlanta	$117.55
Toronto	$113.75	Montreal	$132.75

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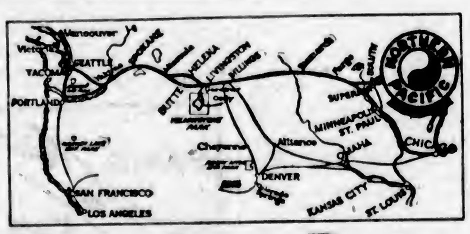

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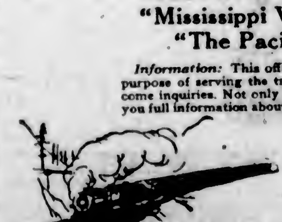

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Berengaria ....June 5

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Cameronia ..May 26 Tuscania .....June 2

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Athenia ....June 9
Tyrrhenia ....May 23 (Hamburg)

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SAILING TOMORROW

The President Jackson, of the Admiral Line, will sail for the Orient tomorrow afternoon. She is expected from Seattle about four o'clock to pick up Victoria passenger[illegible]

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTH

REYNOLDS—To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reynolds, a daughter, May 12th, at Grand Forks, B.C.

DEATHS

RAYMUR—On May 11, at his late residence, 1316 Stanley Avenue, James Lawson Raymur, aged 84 years, born in London, England. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, two sons, Arnold, in Seattle, and Kenneth M., in Victoria.

The funeral will take place from the residence, as above, on Monday morning, at 10.45, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Dean Quainton. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

It is requested that no flowers be sent.

TRIGG—On May 12, 1923, at his late residence, Peer Street, Mount Tolmie, James Herold Trigg, born in London, England. He is survived by his widow and two children.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 15, from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, proceeding to St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, where service will be conducted at 3 o'clock and interment will be made in St. Luke's Churchyard.

KING—On May 12, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Amy King, widow of the late J. H. King, of 1231 Caledonia Avenue, aged 69 years, born in Oxford, England, and a resident of this city for the past 37 years. The deceased is survived by three sons, Messrs. Walter, of Dawson, Yukon; William and Frank J., of this city; also four daughters, Miss Edith King, Mrs. William Emery, Mrs. D. Vye and Mrs. M. Bretick, and twelve grandchildren.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 15, at 2 o'clock (standard time), at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A REGULAR meeting of the Knights of Thistle will be held at Harmony Hall, Fort Street, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

CONCERT by Rowlrs' Boys' Orchestra and chorus, Tuesday, May 22nd, Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom.

GET Acquainted Club Dance every Monday night, Caledonia Hall, 8.30-11.30. Hunt's Orchestra. Invitation necessary.

MILITARY 500, Monday, 8.30 sharp, 1230 Government St. 11 scrip prizes. 25c.

RUMMAGE Sale, W.B.A., No. 1, 620 Yates, Wednesday, 10 o'clock.

SOCIAL and Dance, auspices Highland Society, in Orange Hall, May 16th, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Members meet 7:30 sharp.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m., preacher, the Dean. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m.; preacher, the Dean. Sunday School: Senior classes, 10 a.m.; Junior classes, 2:30 p.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. Sunday after Ascension. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, children specially invited. 7:30 p.m., Evensong; sermon on the "Work of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions." Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Barnabas' Church. Sunday after the Ascension. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist and procession, 11 a.m. Festal Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m., Boys' Study Class in church. 11 a.m., Matins, anthem and sermon. 9.45 and 2.30, Sunday School, in St. Mary's Hall. 2.45, Girls' Study Class in church. 4 p.m., Holy Baptism. 7 p.m., Evensong, anthem and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

CHURCH NOTICES (Continued)

BAPTIST

Emmanuel, corner High School grounds, Fernwood car (No. 5) stops at church door. Pastor, Rev. William Stevenson. 11 a.m., "Building on a Solid Foundation"; anthem, "To Thee, O Lord" (Nixon). 7.30 p.m., "Facing the Issues of the Revival Campaign: the Church and the Ministry of Healing: the Emmanuel Movement: Our Doctor Friends"; anthem, "Blessed Be Thou" (Kent); soloist, Mr. D. A. Davies. Please bring Campaign hymn book in the evening.

First Baptist Church, corner Yates and Quadra Streets. Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., pastor. Wear a flower for Mother's Day at the morning service, 11. 10 a.m., Sunday School. 7:30, Worship; subject, "Why Paul's Infirmity Was Not Taken Away." All are cordially invited.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Ecclesia, 675 Burnside. Sundays, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7.30 p.m.; subject, "A Lion With Eagle's Wings." Seats free. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for today, "Adam and Fallen Man." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 515 Sayward Building.

CONGREGATIONAL

Congregational Church, Quadra, close to Pandora. Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A. Morning subject, "Mother, the Crown of Creation." Evening, "Spiritual Thirst." Church School, 9.45. This is Mother's Day. Come.

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner Quadra and Pandora. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor. G. A. Downard, choirmaster. E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., Class meetings. 11 a.m., "The Crown of Life," Dr. Sipprell. Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts); solo, Mr. S. Lefty, soprano solo, "The Lord Is My Light" (Allitsen), Mrs. R. McMorren. Reception of members. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School session. 7:30 p.m., "Holding the Ground," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "What Are These?" (Stainer), duet, "O For the Wings of a Dove" (Cero Roma), Mesdames Walker and Morton. "Let all the people praise Thee, O God."

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11 a.m., "PRAYER AND SICKNESS"

7.30, "MOTHERS OF MEN"

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James Bay Methodist Church, corner Menzies and Michigan. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., D.D., phone 6785R. Today, 11 a.m., the pastor will preach; subject, "The Gospel According to Us." 2.30 p.m., Sabbath School and Bible Classes. 7.30 p.m., Rev. A. E. Stephenson, of Cowichan; subject, "The Lordship of Christ."

NEW THOUGHT

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Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. Subject, "THE SPIRITUAL LIFE"

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Today's services: 9.45 a.m., Bible School. 11 a.m., "The Attraction of the Cross"; soloist, Mrs. Ware. 7.30 p.m., "The Test of Greatness"; soloist, Miss Wright. Tuesday evening, 8.15 o'clock, Mendelssohn Recital.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. Public Worship today at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. T. H. Mitchell, B.A., B.D., of New Westminster, will preach at both services. Visitors are always welcome at this church.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal or Church of England Reformed, corner of Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Church services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday evening. Bible Classes, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Visitors cordially welcome at all services. Rev. A. de B. Owen, rector.

SPIRITUAL

First Spiritual Church, Harmony Hall, 721 Fort Street. Sunday School, 2.30. Evening service, 8 o'clock, speaker, Mrs. Williams, of Vancouver; "Messages From Flowers." Message circles, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Today, 8 p.m., subject, "The Origin and Destiny of Man." All welcome.

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AUTOMOBILES 28

A BRAND NEW LIST OF SNAPPY BUYS

1921 GRAY-DORT TOURING. In the pink of condition ... $695
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AUTOMOBILES 28 (Continued)

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CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

ATTENTION! Bicycle Sale—Boy's bicycle, $12; Massey double bar, $27.03; 3-speed Rudge-Whitworth, $55; 21-in. Perfect, like new, $28.20; lady's bicycle, $12; lady's Rudge-Whitworth, $32; almost new Raleigh, $45. All our wheels are fully guaranteed. 531 Johnson Street (4 doors below Government Street).

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AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

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LOST AND FOUND 32

FOUND—Cordova Bay Hill, 2 parts of a cultivator. Phone 5676, Monday evening.

FOUND—A man's bicycle. Apply 815 Colville Road.

LOST—Sometime between Tuesday and Friday, a $10 bill. If the finder needs it more than the loser, keep it; if not, send it back. Box 6301, Colonist.

LOST—1 barrel skid, property of Union Oil Co., Viewfield Road, Esquimalt. Finder will please phone 6060. Reward.

LOST, May 10th, on Beach Drive, a purse. Please return to Mrs. A. J. Cameron, 2043 Beach Drive, Willows. Phone 5734L1. Reward.

LOST AND FOUND 32 (Continued)

LOST, on Saturday, between 12 and 1, the sum of $25 in bills, in either Spencer's or Woolworth's. Reward. Box 5081, Colonist.

LOST, on main road to Sidney, stove door. Reward. Jack's Stove Store.

LOST—In Oak Bay, Saturday, fishing rod, in brown case. Return to E. B. Marvin & Co. Reward.

LOST—Sunday morning, boy's green jacket, new, Fairfield district, near Vancouver. Finder please phone 6135.

LOST—From in front of Fairfield Drug Store, a lady's Massey-Harris wheel, black, No. 107740. Apply La Page, 723 Yates. Reward.

LOST—Hand-embroidered table centre, on Sunday, 22nd, at Waugh Creek, near Goldstream, at E. & N. Railway. Liberal reward. 911 Nicholson Street, Victoria West.

MRS. CLIFFORD LITTLE, R.M.D. 1, Royal Oak, would be much obliged if the man who was seen to pick up her black purse, containing $42, at Rithet's Hill, Saanich, on May 10, at 6.40 a.m., would kindly return same and receive reward.

HOTEL DIRECTORY 33

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BOATS AND LAUNCHES 36

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FOR Sale—Peterboro canoe. Phone 6083R.

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BEAUTIFUL waterfront on Active Pass; fine view of Gulf of Georgia, shipping, etc.; well-sheltered bays, safe anchorage for launches; good fishing, warm bathing. Lots very in size from 1½ to 3 acres, and are within ¼ mile or less of Government wharf, with five regular steamer calls weekly. Good, well-finished 6-roomed house, small orchard and good well. Prices according to size and position. State requirements and apply to owner, M. Enke, Galiano, B.C.

FOR Sale—Near Saanich Station—4-room cottage and just over an acre of improved land; good wire fencing; splendid well; good Summer home. Price and particulars, phone 5650, after 11 o'clock mornings.

GREAT Snap in Acreage, near Shawnigan Lake, on main road. Eighty acres, part cleared and fenced; good well of water. Small house, large barn and chicken houses. Price $2,200.

J. GREENWOOD
1256 Government Street

LANGFORD, 20 minutes from Victoria, on paved road. 5 acres with small orchard, $1,800. Hincks, Langford.

NOTICE—All listings given on the N.E. ¼, Lot 5, Map 1019, N. Saanich district, are hereby cancelled. Owner, R. C. Pope.

PROSPECT LAKE Section—A sunshine farm, 4 pretty acres, 5½ highly productive, a soil most suitable for growing and yielding huge returns in sweet pea seeds. All land on a gentle slope, well fenced in, large 10-year-old orchard of cherries, plums, pears, apples, logans, rasps, currants, strawberries. Almost new 4-room Californian bungalow, extra large living-room with attractive granite fireplace. The ½ acre around home is in shade trees and terraced. Numerous well-built outbuildings for animals and fowls; just off paved road, close to school and B.C.E. station, fare 16c. All in beautiful condition. Californian owner instructs us to seek immediate sale. Asking $4,600. A bargain. Exclusive agents, Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg.

RIGHT ON THE MAIN ROAD—Within a few miles of Victoria, the brightest, most refined and profitable tearoom, soft drink, ice cream and fresh fruit business, distinctive and attractive premises, small acreage to peaches, cherries, strawberries, etc.: modern eight-room house, chicken houses and garage. This property will yield you a safe, healthful and substantial living.

FIVE ACRES, four miles from city, all in cultivation, 1½ acres strawberries; city water; $2,250.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Building Phone 6500

SUNSHINE REALTY

SMALL FRUITS — Good farming land on Vancouver Island, close to stores, post-office and railway, at $40 per acre, on long terms.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
624 Fort Street

SUNSHINE REALTY

TEN ACRES, new house, city water available, at Courtenay. Price, to clear up an estate, $1,000.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
624 Fort Street

$700—50 ACRES, some black soil, close Mill Bay School.

$800—Over 1 acre on waterfront, Mill Bay.

$1,600—4-roomed house, 6 acres, 2 cleared, station 1 mile.

$1,260—5-roomed cottage, 10 acres bottom land, station 5½ miles.

Arrangements to view any of the above properties, which are recommended as exceptional bargains, may be made through

B. O. BRETON
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cobble Hill, E. & N. Rly.

A REAL BARGAIN

2 ACRES, 1 acre cultivated, all good soil, at Mount Tolmie. 6-roomed house, with modern plumbing, city water and light; 5½-mile circle. This is a forced sale. Only $3,750. BAGSHAWE & CO.

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY

$6000—GOOD terms—Modern dwelling, standing in 6 acres nearly all in cultivation, containing 3 sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c. water; 3 verandas; water from never-failing spring; garden, small orchard in full bearing, small fruit of all kinds; garage, barn, poultry houses, situated ¾ mile from Shawnigan Lake, 2¼ miles from the sea. C. WALLICH, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Cowichan Station P.O., E. & N. Railway.

BACK TO THE LAND AND INDEPENDENCE

20 ACRES fine level land, of which 10 acres has been cleared; a well-built house, barn and outbuildings, adjoining one of the most productive farms on Vancouver Island. Near sea and railway on good road. A splendid home site in every way. As I am closing out an estate can offer for the low price of $3,600.00, and give the easiest of terms to suit.

G. C. HOWELL
208 Pemberton Building Phone 7898

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BEAUTIFUL waterfront lot for sale at Brentwood; good beach. Phone owner, 5744O.

FOR Sale—Large lot, cheap. Owner, C. Setchfield, Langford P.O.

CHOICE Lot on Beach Drive, near Estevan Avenue, with lane in rear. Cash price, 2556.

ACRE lot on Dysart Road, Gorge District, for $700.

TWO lots on Maddock Avenue, high and dry, for $253 the two.

J. GREENWOOD
1256 Government Street

TWO 50-foot building lots, on paved street (Quadra), ten minutes from centre of city, full-bearing fruit trees, lovely location. For one week, will be sold to first buyer for $600 each. Phone 5430, terms, etc.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

ABOUT 5 acres, with 7 or 8-room modern house, within 10 miles. P.O. Box 553, Victoria.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 252

SAANICH—28 acres, about 15 under cultivation, 10 acres seeded to pasture, balance in timber; all fenced and cross-fenced; all good soil. A never-failing stream running through the property. 100 assorted fruit trees in full bearing, also small fruits. A modern house of 5 rooms, with water laid on, good basement and furnace heated; electric light and telephone. Barn, poultry houses, etc. To close an estate, we are open to offer.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

FOR Sale—A nice, compact little farm, consisting of 42 acres; 6-room dwelling and outbuildings, orchard containing apples, pears, plums, etc. 55 acres cleared, of which 25 are cultivated. Photos on view at our office. Price $3,500.

We have also a number of furnished houses and apartments to rent at reasonable rates. For particulars apply to

BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO., LTD.
Agents, 620 Broughton St.

FOR Rent or Sale, Cheap—Small farm, 37½ acres, near Parsons Bridge, 6 miles from Victoria; all fenced, 15 acres under cultivation; 6-roomed cottage and outbuildings, with abundance of water. A. T. Pratt, Colwood P.O. Phone Belmont 6.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

WILL Rent, near city, a property suitable for small dairy. Phone 1551.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

TO Rent, cor. Bay and Mt. Tolmie Rd. 5 acres, fruit trees, dwelling, garage, chicken runs, light and water. Apply 929 Pembroke Street.

MONEY TO LOAN 53

AGREEMENTS and mortgages discounted. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1115 Broad Street.

MONEY to Loan—Any amount up to $5,000; no delay. T. P. McConnell, 220 Pemberton Bldg.

MONEY to Loan—$500, $1,000, $1,500, $5,000 and $2,500, at current rate of interest; improved property. H. G. Dalby & Co., 624 View, opp. Spencer's.

PERSONAL 56

AUTO, starting about 17th May, destination Creston, via Spokane, would take 2 passengers. Phone 7507L1.

PARTY returning to Los Angeles in closed car, on May 25, wants a passenger; small expense. Box 6950, Colonist.

STRONG, healthy boy for adoption; fair hair, blue eyes, 2 years old. Apply Box 6777, Colonist.

WILL A. H. Hunter, merchant, formerly of Vancouver and Victoria, or anyone knowing his present whereabouts, kindly communicate with The Estate Service Bureau, Winnipeg, Man.

AGENTS WANTED 59

27,000 RECORDS guaranteed with one Everplay phonograph needle; new, different; cannot injure records; $12 daily easy. Free sample offer. Everplay, McClurg Bldg., Chicago.

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RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5342.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2511 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 3954.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 628 Fisgard Street. Phone 6455.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 3780 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 3744 Avebury Street. Phone 6736.

BONDS
G. O. MORRISS, 711 Fort. Phone 2140.

CANDIES
R. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1615 Blanshard Street. 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 661L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1676 Dallas Road. Phone 6663X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 606 Government Street. Phone 1599.

A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4166.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
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DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 415 Central Building. Phone 5535.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. R. HUNNINGS, 514 Central Building. Phone 4454.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 507 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1370.

LAWYERS
Names of Ex-Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3912.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 436 Sayward Building. Phone 5340.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 6th Regiment Band. 311 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 2620 Bay Street. Phone 6670Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6811.
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IN THE SURROGATE COURT, JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA

In the Matter of the Estate of John Dan Fehiman (also known as John Joseph Fehiman and Johann Fehiman), late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the estate of John Dan Fehiman (also known as John Joseph Fehiman and Johann Fehiman), late of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, retired farmer, deceased, are required to send same, with particulars of security held, if any, and duly verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of June, A.D. 1923, after which date the estate of the estate may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan, this 20th day of April, A.D. 1923.

DOERR & GUGGISBERG,
Solicitors for Paul Fehiman, Executor of the Estate of the late John Dan Fehiman, Deceased.
Address: 305 Sterling Trusts Building, Regina, Saskatchewan.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at MUNICIPAL HALL, on the 16th day of May, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councillor for the unexpired term of the late Councillor Bridle.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates Shall Be as Follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 18th day of May, 1923, at The Sailors' Club, for those persons whose names appear in Section One of the Municipal Voters' List, and at the building at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those persons whose names appear in Section Two of the said list, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for a Councillor—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Councillors of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 5th day of May, 1923.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

Wednesday, 1:30 P.M.

Exceptionally Well-Kept Oak and Mahogany

Household Furniture and Furnishings

Heintzman 88-Note Player Piano, Etc.

Included in this sale will be a beautifully toned 88-note Heintzman & Co. Player Piano in mahogany case, also Bench and large assortment of Music, also very good Parlor, Den, Dining-Room and Bedroom Furniture and furnishings, extra large Oak Rolltop Office Desk, Steel Ranges, small Lathe, Carpenters' Tools, Refrigerator, etc.

Full particulars.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

Preliminary Notice

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by the Chairman and Directors of the Brentwood College, will sell by Public Auction on the Premises of the **Brentwood Hotel**, at a date to be mentioned later,

The Whole of the Furniture

supplied by Waring & Gillow's Ltd. to the Brentwood Hotel Ltd., comprising some 40 Bedrooms, Lounge, Private Dining Rooms, Dining Room, Billiard Room, Bar Room, etc.

There will be a number of Boats, Baths, Wash Basins and W.C.'s for sale.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams
410 & 411 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1324

Preliminary.

MESSRS.
ROBERTS & MELLOR

Duly instructed by **Mrs. M. E. Hobbis** will sell by Public Auction at her residence, **517 Government Street**, on

Tuesday, May 29th

At 1:30—The Whole of the Well Kept

Household Furniture and Effects

Particular later or from the auctioneers.

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Office Phone 3972. Res. Phone 2499

V. 5211.

AUCTION

Tuesday at 1:30 P.M.

High-Class Furniture

At 1894 North Hampshire Road, (OAK BAY)

McCloy & Co.

Have received instructions to dispose of the contents of this residence, including expensive **Fumed Oak Dining-Room Set**, comprising exceptionally well-made **Buffet** with cutlery drawers and cane panels, elegant **China Cabinet**, massive **Extension Table** and set **Diners** with best leather seats and cane-panelled backs, **Arm Rocker** to match, **Solid Walnut Centre Table**, **Foot Stool** in leather, **Brass Vases and Ornaments**, **Rugs**, **Solid Fumed Oak Writing Desk and Bookcase** with electric fitment, **Curtains and Blinds**, **English Wicker Baby Carriage**, **Singer Drop-Head Machine**, **new Hall Stove**, choice **Mahogany Dresser and Chiffoniere**, **Beds** with splendid **Felt Mattresses**, Sundry Bedroom Furnishings, good **Six-Hole Range**, **Kitchen Table and Chairs**, **Utensils**, **Dinner Set**, **Garden Tools**, **Wire Netting**, etc.

On view Tuesday morning.

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers

V. 2213.

AUCTION

At 1733 Denman Street
(Near Jubilee Hospital)

Wednesday at 1:30 P.M.

Superior Almost New Bungalow Furniture

Under instructions from the Owner,

McCLOY & CO.

Will sell the contents of this bungalow, including superior **Solid Fumed Oak Jacobean** style **Settee**, **Rocker** and **Arm Chair** in leather, **Fumed Library Table**, choice **handmade English Mahogany Chest Drawers** with **Escritoire**, choice **Wilton Squares**, **Axminster Rugs**, 5 **Slip Doormats**, best quality **Serge Portieres**, **Set Fumed Oak Diners**, **Table**, **Bronze Table Lamp**, **Pictures**, **New Congoleum Rug**, **Vernis Martin Bed** with **Springs** and **Mattress**, neat handmade **Cabinet Chest Drawers**, **Dresser**, 2 **Seagrass Chairs**, **Small Rugs**, **Medicine Cabinet**, **Wash Rug**, **"Superior" Range**, **Kitchen Table** and **Chairs**, **Wringer**, **Utensils**, **Cupboard with Shelves** above, 2 large **Iron Clamps**, **Carpenter's Bench**, **New Panelled Door** 2ft. 8in. x 6ft. 8in. with fittings, **Oil Stove** and **Sundries**.

On view Wednesday morning.

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers

V. 2214.

AUCTION

In McCloy's Auction Halls

Corner Pandora and Blanchard Sts.

Thursday at 1:30 P.M.

Household Furniture And Miscellaneous Effects

Goods for this sale received up to 10 a.m. Thursday.

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers

V. 5210.

CATTLE SALE

Preliminary Notice

Instructed by H. E. Burbridge, Esq.,

McCLOY & CO.

Will sell by auction on

Wednesday, May 30
At 2 P.M.

About 20 Head

Choice Young Jerseys, Holsteins and Guernsey-Jerseys

Mostly due 10 days after sale, all splendidly Wintered, T. B. tested, from rich butter fat cows and mostly bred to the grand bull "Gladiator;" he from a high testing cow.

The auctioneers take pleasure in directing the auction of buyers to this sale as Mr. Burridge's stock in former sales has given great satisfaction and above are only being sold as he has decided in future to go in for registered stock.

Particulars later.

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers

Note — A few high-class cows might be accepted for this sale if immediate particulars are sent to the auctioneers.

FURNITURE SNAPS
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Din'g Table & Chairs, mah'y finish	$35.00
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Very Nice Kitchen Cabinet for	20.00
Combination Buffet-China Cabinet	18.50
China Cabinet, very useful size	15.00
Fumed Oak Library Tables	10.50
Three Piece Parlor Suite	12.50
Tapestry Divanette, good as new	38.00
Set Six Kitchen Dining Chairs	9.50
Drophead Singer Sewing Machine	27.50
Oak Dressing Table, bevel mirror	8.75
Dressers, all kinds, from $19 to	7.50

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DISAPPOINTING FOR BULLS ON MARKET

Offerings in Chicago Wheat Covered Without Very Much Rallying—English Markets Steady

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
Grain Letter

CHICAGO, May 12.—Wheat: The action of the market today has been disappointing from a bull standpoint, as there was a tremendous lot of covering without rallying the market as much as was expected. There was further selling of the same sort that has been witnessed the past day or so, and this was evidently too much for the demand. Rains were fairly general and heavy, which took the edge off the demand for outside account to some extent. The cash demand was moderate, but prices steady here and in the Northwest and the English markets were steady to a little firmer. Receipt were small here, and primary points had only 467,000 vs. 1,017,000 a year ago. The Northwest was still cool. The action of the stock market has considerable effect on grains at the present time, and a two-sided market is indicated for the present until something more radical in the news developments in regard to the crop or in the cash situation develops. The filling of the Greek order for 1,250,000 bushels had little effect.

Corn: The tone of the cash markets were weaker today, probably reflecting the larger deliveries, which were 380,000. While the market needed support because of the weakness in wheat, prices showed a relatively strong tone late. Primary arrivals were 333,000, against 805,000. Local receipts were only fifteen cars. Receivers say there is little corn running to the terminal markets at the present time. It is expected stocks will show a decrease here for the week, possibly three million. The cash situation is strong. Corn will follow the other speculative markets.

Oats: Undertone heavy, with some selling on the weakness in wheat. Cash demand indifferent; deliveries smaller at 95,000 bushels. Receipts here sixty-five cars; shipping demand too slow to be much of a factor.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	114	114	113⅛	113⅛
May	116⅜	116⅜	116	116⅛
July	115⅝	115⅝	114⅛	114⅝
Corn—				
Sept.	77¼	77⅝	76⅝	77⅛
May	78	78⅛	77⅝	78⅛
July	78	78⅛	77⅝	78⅛
Oats—				
Sept.	42⅞	41⅞	41⅛	41⅞
May	45	45	42⅛	42⅞
July	42⅛	45⅛	43	42⅞

COMING EVENTS

Hospital Service—Rev. W. Lambert will (D.V.) conduct the service in the Sunroom of the Royal Jubilee Hospital this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Meeting Monday—A meeting of the executive council of the G. A. U. V. will be held in the Club rooms, 1319 Government Street, on Monday at 8 o'clock.

Parents' Association—The monthly meeting of the Parents' Association of the Fairfield Troop and Pack will be held Monday, at 8 o'clock, in the Cathedral Precincts, Burdett Avenue.

Address on Tuesday—An address on Mr. Lloyd George's recent comment on the British Empire, will be given in the British-Israel Hall, 1019 Cook Street, near Fort Street, on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock.

Unitarian Church—At the First Unitarian Church, corner Fernwood and Balmoral, this morning's service at 11 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. Florence Buck, D.D., of Boston, Mass. The subject will be "The Adventure of Faith."

Oaklands P.T.A.—The Oaklands Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, at 8 o'clock, in the Oaklands School. Mr. Robert Connell has consented to address the meeting, and several interesting items are included in the business to be transacted.

Cathedral Sermons—The Dean of Columbia, Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, will preach two sermons on "The Holy Spirit" in Christ Church Cathedral today. At the 11 o'clock service this morning the Dean will preach on "The Witness of History to the Holy Spirit," and at the 7:30 o'clock service tonight on "The Witness of the Individual."

Granville Bantock Coming—A lecture recital which is certain to attract widespread attention, particularly among musicians and students, is to be given in Victoria on June 4 by Mr. Granville Bantock, M.A., professor of Music at Birmingham University, England, who is coming to British Columbia in connection with the festival of music to be held in Vancouver the latter part of this month, and for which he will act as adjudicator.

Change of Name — The Gaelic Society will be hereafter known as The Highland Society of Victoria, which will hold a social and dance in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on May 16, at 8 o'clock. A splendid programme has been arranged, including the following well-known artists: Mrs. D. J. Ogilvie, Mrs. White, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. D. Dobson, Mr. J. McCall, Mr. Hudson, Mr. D. McLennan and Master James Duncan. Refreshments will be served during the evening by a capable committee. Members will meet at 7:30 for important business.

Guild of Health—The annual meeting of the Guild of Health in Christ Jesus Our Lord, will be held under the presidency of the Dean of Columbia, and the director, Rev. T. E. Rowe, in the Cathedral schoolroom, on Thursday, May 17, at 8 o'clock. All those who are interested in the work, or have taken an active part in the recent evangelistic campaign, conducted by Dr. Price, are invited to attend. The Bible Class for praise, prayer and testimony and the study of divine healing in connection with the work of the Guild of Health, will be held at the Cathedral Precincts on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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Finance and Commerce

BEAR SPECULATORS MADE SHARP DRIVE

New York Market Suffered in Consequence—Usually Active Shares in Industrial Lines Dropped

NEW YORK, May 12.—Professional bear speculators launched another sharp drive against today's stockmarket, forcing recessions of 1 to 4 points in a number of active shares and carrying the industrial avarages to a new low figure for the year. New low prices for the year also were made by a number of popular stocks, including United States Steel common at 97¼, Bethlehem at 53½, Crucible Steel at 66½, and Studebaker at 110.

Marked absence of any effective buying support undoubtedly prompted the short selling, but it was sentimentally influenced by another cut of 10 cents a barrel in mid-continent crude oil, the fourth since April 23, and the emphasis placed by the weekly mercantile reviews on the appreciable curtailment of demand in the iron, steel and textile industries.

United States Steel Attacked

United States Steel, long regarded as one of the market leaders, was the individual target because of the psychological effect that a decline in that issue is bound to have, particularly on small traders. Nearly 50,000 shares of steel common changed hands, the closing price of 97⅝ representing a net loss of 1⅝ on the day.

The feature of the foreign exchange market was another sharp decline in German marks, which carried them to .0023 cent, or within three points of extreme low registered last January. Other European rates held fairly steady, demand sterling selling around 4.61⅝ and French francs around 6.60.

Bonds Unsteady

Prices showed a tendency to waver in today's brief and relatively dull bond market on the New York Stock Exchange. Gilt-edged issues, however, held steady and changes among the more speculative bonds were small.

Total sales were $5,733,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Allis-Chalmers	44	41	44
Am. Bosch Mag.	33-6	39-2	34-3
Am. Can. Co., com.	91-3	90-4	90-5
Am. Beet Sugar	40	40	40
Am. Car Fdy.	166-2	165-2	165-5
Am. In. Corp.	25-6	24-7	24-7
Am. Locomotive	124-6	133-3	133-3
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	57	57	57
Am. Sugar Rfg.	75	76	76
Am. T. & Tel.	122-3	122-1	122-1
Am. Wool, com.	33-2	31-4	91-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	37-3	37	37-1
Am. Sum. Tob.	26-1	26-1	26-1
Anaconda Mining	46	46-4	46
Atchison	99-3	99	99
Atlantic Gulf	13-3	10-3	10-3
Baldwin Loco.	126-5	124-7	125-3
Baltimore & Ohio	47-6	47-4	47-6
Bethlehem Steel	24-3	53-1	53-5
Brooklyn Transit	3	3	3
Canadian Pacific	154	151-4	153-4
Cosden Oil	46-3	45-5	45-4
Central Leather	31	31	31
Crucible Steel	67-4	66-4	66-7
Chesapeake & Ohio	64	64-2	61-3
Continental Can.	46	46-4	45-4
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	20-3	20-4	20-4
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	29-3	23-5	29-3
Cons. Gas	61	61	61
Chino Copper	24-3	24	24
Cal. Petroleum	80-1	86-4	80
Chile Copper	27-4	27-3	27-4
Corn Products	128-4	126-4	128-7
Erie	10-3	10-4	10-3
Famous Players	81-7	81-3	81-4
General Asphalt	36	36-0	36-5
General Electric	173	173	173
General Motors	16-1	15-4	15-4
Goodrich (B. F.)	33-1	33-1	33-1
Granby	26-6	26	22-0
Gt. Northern, pfd.	73	71	73
Gulf States Steel	82-4	81-0	82-2
Hollinger	13-2	13	13-2
Inspiration Copper	36	33	35
Int. Comb. Eng.	23-3	23-2	23-3
Int'l Nickel	14-2	14-2	14-2
Int'l Mer. Marine	8-4	8-3	8-3
Int'l Mer. Mer., pfd.	30-7	30-5	30-5
Kelly Springfield	46-1	47-4	47-6
Kennecott Copper	36-3	35	35
Kan. City Southern	13-5	14-5	13-5
Lehigh Valley	83	62	62
Lima	64	65-3	66-5
Max Motor "B"	16-4	16-3	16-3
Miami Copper	17-4	27-4	27-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	17-7	17-5	17-3
New York Central	92	92-4	98-4
Northern Pacific	72	71-4	71-6
N.Y., Ont. & West.	17-4	17-4	17-4
Nev. Cons. Copper	14-3	14-3	14-3
Pan "A"	60-4	63-4	60-2
Pan "B"	66	66	46
Pierce Arrow	10-5	10-5	10-5
Pacific Oil	35-5	35-3	35-3
Pennsylvania R. R.	44-3	44-2	44-2
Phillips Pete	53-3	51-4	51-5
Reynold's Tobacco	64	64	64
Reading	74-5	73-5	73-0
Ry. Steel Spring	110	110	115
Ray Cons Mining	14-3	14-3	14-3
Replogle Steel	13-4	13	13-1
Republic Steel	60-1	45-5	46-1
Royal Dutch	46	46-4	46-6
Southern Pacific	33-5	83	56-1
Southern Ry., com.	32	31-2	31-2
Stromburg	63-2	66-4	66-4
Studebaker Corpn.	111-2	110-1	110-5
Sloss Sheffield	52-4	51-3	51-3
Stan. Oil, Indiana	66	59-5	59-6
The Texas Co.	46-1	45-4	43-5
Tex. P. Coal & Oil	14-3	16-3	15-2
Timken Roller Bear	41	40-1	40-1
Tob. Prod.	73-6	73-3	70-5
Union Pacific	134-4	134-3	134-2
Utah Copper	67-5	66-6	66-6
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	56-6	65-7	55-7
U.S. Rubber	63-1	60-5	61-1
U.S. Steel, com.	98-3	97-2	97-5
Virginia Chem.	11-4	11-4	11-4
Wabash R. R., "A"	23-1	27-6	27-6
Western Union	106-3	103-2	106-3
Woolworth	225	225	225
Willy's Overland	7-1	7-1	7-1
Westinghouse Elec.	55-4	55-1	55-1

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 12.—Foreign exchange irregular.

Great Britain — Demand, 461⅝; cables, 462; 60-day bills on banks, 460.

France—Demand, 6.62½; cables, 6.60.

Italy—Demand, 4.85; cables, 4.83¼.

Belgium — Demand, 5.66½; cables, 5.70.

Germany—Demand, .0023; cables, .0023½.

Holland — Demand, 39.07; cables, 39.10.

Norway—Demand, 16.67.

Sweden—Demand, 26.56.

Denmark—Demand, 18.73.

Switzerland—Demand, 17.93.

Spain—Demand, 15.30.

Greece—Demand, 1.42.

Poland—Demand, .0021.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.97.

Argentina—Demand, 35.65.

Brazil—Demand, 10.45.

Montreal, 98⅛.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, 4.60⅝.

Selling price, 4.72⅝.

VICTORIA VICTORY BONDS

Victory Loan, 5½%

	Will Buy	Will Sell
1st Nov., 1923	1,000.50	1,010.50
1st Nov., 1924	1,003.00	1,013.00
1st Dec., 1927	1,023.50	1,033.50
1st Nov., 1933	1,053.60	1,065.60
1st Nov., 1934	1,025.60	1,034.60
1st Dec., 1937	1,074.00	1,084.00
1st Nov., 1932	1,023.00	1,033.50
War Loan, 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	1,002.00	1,013.00
1st Oct., 1931	1,011.60	1,021.30
1st March, 1937 (Payable in New York)	1,023.00	1,033.00

Add interest accrued to date:

Per $1,000—1933, 1927, 1937 Victories, 21.41.

Per $1,000—1923, 1924, 1933, 1934 Victories, 1.56.

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, May 12.—Bar silver 32⅝d per ounce. Money 1⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 1⅝ and 1⅝ per cent; three months' bills 2 1-16 and 2⅛ per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, May 12.—Foreign bar silver 65⅝. Mexican dollars 51.

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NEW YORK, May 12.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 8.10; refined granulated, 9.75 to 9.90.

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Nova Scotia Tramways and Power General Mortgage Bonds	7	Apr. 1, 1952	100.	7.00
Wabasso Cotton Mtge. and Coll. Trust Bonds	7	May 1, 1942	102.	6.80
Continental Paper Products 1st Mortgage Bonds	6½	Feb. 1, 1943	99.50	6.55
Bathurst Company 1st Mtge. Bonds	6½	June 1, 1941	100.	6.50
Abitibi Power and Paper Genl. Mtge. Bonds	6	Jan. 2, 1940	97.50	6.25
Western Power of Canada 1st Mtge. Bonds	5	July 1, 1949	87.50	5.95
Donnacona Paper 1st Mtge. Bonds	6	June 1, 1940	101.	5.90

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WINNIPEG WHEAT DEVELOPS WEAKNESS

Condition of United States Market, Following Heavy Liquidation, Held Responsible

WINNIPEG, May 12.—Weakness in United States markets, attributed to heavy liquidation by Eastern financial interests, sent prices lower on the wheat market here today, following a firm opening. May dropped to 116¼, 1 cent below the opening, but made a fractional gain later. The close was ¼ cent lower for May and ⅛ cent lower for July and October.

Inspections totalled 620 cars, of which 263 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	117¼	117¼	116¼	116¾b
July	118⅞	118⅛	117⅞	118¼a
Oct.	114½	114⅝b	114	114⅝
Oats—				
May	50⅝	50⅝	50a	50¼b
July	50½	50½	50⅛	50⅝a
Oct.	46⅝	46⅛b	46⅝	46⅛b
Barley—				
May	..	..	..	56⅝b
July	55¼	55¼	55⅛a	55⅛b
Oct. not quoted.				
Flax—				
May	255	255	253½a	253b
July	247	247	243½	243⅛
Oct.	213	213	213	213
Rye—				
May	..	..	..	77⅝b
July	80	80	73	79⅝a
Oct.	..	..	..	76⅝a

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 116⅛; 2 nor., 114⅛; 3 nor., 112; No. 4, 107⅛; No. 5, 103⅛; No. 6, 97⅛; feed, 93⅛; track, 116⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 50⅛; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 47⅛; 1 feed, 46⅛; 2 feed, 43⅛; rejected, 41⅛; track, 50⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 56⅝; 4 cw., 51⅝; rejected, 60⅝; feed, 50½; track, 55⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 253; 2 cw., 240; 3 cw. and rejected, 232; track, 253.

Rye—2 cw., 77⅝.

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials

	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	3	5¼
Centrifugal	12⅝	13
Checker Cab	58	64
Durant Del.	42	45¼
Mesabi	0	3¼
Stutz	17¼	16¼
Radio	3⅝	3⅝
Reo	15⅝	16⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	5
Un. Profit Shar.	6⅛	5⅝
Un. Retail Candy	6⅛	6⅛
Cities Svc., com.	162	162
Cities Svc., pfd.	68⅝	68
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	16⅛	15⅛
Oils		
Carib.	5⅛	5⅝
Federal	70	72
Gilliland	3⅝	4
Glenrock	21	61
Int. Pete.	17⅛	17⅝
Keystone Ranger	20	32
Mar'l Mexico	2⅛	3
Mexico Oil	86	90
Mutual Oil	11¼	11½
Noble Oil	15	17
Pennock	12	13½
Ryan Cons.	4	4⅝
Sapulpa	3½	3⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	20⅛	21½
Salt Cr. Cons.	10⅛	10½
Seaboard Oil	3⅝	..
Texan Oil Land	33	36
Wilcox	6⅝	7
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	50	53
Butte & West	3	3⅛
Cal. Jerome	11	13
Candelabria	11	13
Cons. Copper	2⅝	3⅛
Cresson	3⅛	3⅛
Eureka	18	20
Hecla	6⅛	8⅝
Hollinger	12⅛	12⅝
Howe Sound	3⅝	3⅝
Ind. Lead	38	40
J. V. Dev.	2⅛	2⅝
Kerr Lake	2⅝	3
Mason Valley	2	2⅛
Ny. Porcupine	60	62
Nipissing	5⅝	5⅝
Ohio Cop.	65	69
Rey Herc.	1⅝	1½
Simons Lead	36	37
Success	44	47
Teck Hughes	1 3-16	1¼
Tuolomne	31	33
Un. Eastern	1⅝	2
Un. Verde Ex.	25	26
Wayne Coal	1⅝	1⅞

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	..	.13
Bowena Copper	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¼	.00½
B.C. Perm. Loan	33.00	..
B.C. Fisheries	16.00	..
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.35
B.C. Silver	.70	..
Can. Nat. Fire	60.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	25.00	..
Cork Province	.10	..
Crow's Nest Coal	48.00	52.00
Douglas Channel	..	.04¼
Empire Oil	.01	.01⅝
Granby	..	27.00
Great West Perm.	..	35.00
Hemlock Gold	..	.40
Howe Sound	3.35	4.25
Indian Mines	.40	..
Int'l Coal	.36	..
McGillivray	.38	..
Nugget	..	.01½
Premier Mines	..	2.75
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	.03
Silver Crest	.02⅛	.03
Silversmith	.45	.47
Spartan Oil	.02⅛	.02¼
Snowstorm	.03	..
Standard Lead	.33	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.36
Surf Inlet	..	.35
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.04	.04⅝
Utility Oil	.00⅛	.00½
Whalen, com.	5.00	..
Whalen, pfd.	..	35.00
Wonderphone	..	.25

MONTREAL STOCKS

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	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	67	..
Asbestos	63⅝	..
Bell Telephone	..	121½
Brampton Paper	46	..
Brazilian Trac.	45⅝	..
Can. Cement, com.	..	83
Can. Car Fdy., com.	..	30¼
Can. S. S., com.	16½	..
Can. S. S., pfd.	50½	..
Can. Cottons	118	..
Can. Gen. Elec.	100	..
Cons. M. & S.	24⅛	..
Detroit United	74⅛	..
Dom. Bridge	71	..
Dom. Canners	31	..
Dom. Textile	65⅝	..
Laurentide Co.	..	84
National Breweries	51⅝	..
Atlantic Sugar	26	..
Ontario Steel	44	..
Haward Smith	..	78
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	..	303
Ogilvie, pfd.	140	..
Penmans, Ltd.	..	149
Quebec Ry.	..	26⅝
Riordon Paper	4	..
Shawinigan	..	117
Spanish River Pulp	..	92½
Spanish River Pulp, pfd.	..	101
Steel of Can.	..	74½
Steel of Can., pfd.	106	..

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open	High	Low	Close
May	25.16	26.24	21.60	25.26
July	23.68	24.12	23.60	24.10
Oct.	22.50	22.60	22.12	22.45
Dec.	22.25	22.26	21.76	22.16
Jan.	21.05	21.33	21.80	21.77

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

Closing Bids

Liberty 3½'s	101.00
Liberty 1st 4's	97.12
Liberty 2nd 4's	97 2-32
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	97 6-32
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	97.10
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.11
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	97.17
Victories 4¾'s	101.00
U.S. 4¼'s	99 4-32

GRAIN MARKET HOLIDAY

WINNIPEG, May 12. — The Winnipeg Grain Exchange will observe Arbor Day, on Monday next, and the market will be closed all day.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK

OTTAWA, May 12.—Fifty-three notices of assignment under the Bankruptcy Act are gazetted this week.

ARRIVING MONDAY

The O. S. K. steamer Arizona Maru is due at quarantine at dawn tomorrow. Rithet Consolidated, Limited, have been notified by the master of the ship by wireless. She is expected at the Rithet docks by seven o'clock.

Sailors dislike cargoes of cane sugar which in warm weather gives forth a disagreeable smell.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF GRAIN SITUATION

Wheat Market Is in Better Shape to Respond to Bullish News Than It Has Been for Weeks

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 12. — Wheat—The denial of the injunction sought by the United States against the Sugar and Coffee Exchanges of New York may mark the turn of the markets in an upper direction just as the beginning of the action started liquidation in various quarters which virtually culminated this past week with general stop loss selling of stocks, cotton, grain and other commodities. With this drastic liquidation behind us the wheat market is in better shape to respond to bullish news than it has been for several weeks.

That the market was pretty well liquidated was shown by the small effect on the market that the Government report for May wielded. This report, showing a probable yield of 578,000,000 bushels, against 586,000,000 harvested last year, was generally conceded to be more bearish than looked for, but it was equally apparent that the improvement the past few weeks had been discounted by a decline of about 8c to the same general level of prices which has been the sticking point for the past six months.

Winter Wheat Situation

The Winter wheat may show the same decline from May to harvest that was the case last year, the May promise being 644,000,000 bushels in 1922, while the harvest was 586,000,000 bushels. The outlook in the soft wheat states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan is none too good at the present time, and any unfavorable conditions in any quarter would make a dangerously small crop of Winter wheat. It is almost a surety that the acreage of Spring wheat will show a material reduction from 1922. This reduction is not altogether the result of the late Spring, but many farmers had decided to sow less wheat in any event. The shortage in farm labor and the short time available for seeding also has counted in favor of a small acreage.

With a reduction in Winter wheat acreage of about 6,500,000 acres, a loss in Spring acreage of the expected extent will easily bring the total reduction to around ten million acres, which means that other conditions will have to be good if there is to be no big decrease in the total crop for the season.

May Surprise Bears

There are signs that the cash wheat situation may surprise some of the bears who are counting on the local stock of wheat remaining here. Recently charters were made for 100,000 bushels No. 2 hard wheat to Buffalo, and judging from the fact that prices are close to an export basis from Chicago, the possibility of export business arising has been more of a factor. Omaha has sold most of its stock of wheat to Gulf exporters, and Gulf premiums have advanced moderately, while in the East the stocks have been in better demand. The difference between Chicago and Liverpool prices indicates that we are not far from a basis where business can be done. At the moment, Gulf No. 2 hard wheat is 2 to 3 cents cheaper than any other North American wheat. Continental Europe has been a buyer of our wheat, both durum and hard winters.

Wheat prices declined largely because of the influence of liquidation elsewhere. The speculative atmosphere now is much clearer, the depressing influences having been to a considerable extent removed in stocks and commodities upwards, and the major period of crop scares is still ahead with the promise of smaller receipts and a better cash wheat demand to help steady prices.

Coarse Grains

Corn—Sentiment became extremely bearish in corn late last week, but shorts found offerings rather limited when they tried to cover. Commission houses were active buyers on the declines, and when the turn came in stocks and other commodities, the corn market became the leader in the grain recovery. In some respects the situation in corn looks less bullish than heretofore, but in other respects it is stronger. Lower hog prices with the high level comparatively for corn remove the premium on active feeding on the farm. However, allowing for free liquidation of livestock from the farms it is believed that feeding operations will require all the available corn, and it looks like a practically clean sweep of supplies before another crop. Much will depend on the Summer condition of pastures and forage crops generally. At the present cash prices are easily maintained; there has been a good demand. Chicago stocks are being shipped out in a liberal way, and the receipts are extremely small. With country elevator stocks as well as farm supplies supposedly much smaller than a year ago, the bulls have the best of the argument, especially as deliveries of corn are eagerly sought for instead of being avoided. Recent buying has been of a decidedly influential character.

Oats—Reports are contradictory in regard to oats acreage this year. In all probability, however, there will not be much difference from a year ago. The crop is a little late starting. Cash houses have been good recent buyers of the May. Deliveries have been fair.

LITTLE CHANGE IN MARKET YESTERDAY

Prices on Wholesale Row Have Continued Steady During the Past Few Days

The local markets showed little change in prices yesterday over those prevailing at the opening of the day. Some of the imported butter showed a little weakening in price, but in a general way the prices for both butter and eggs closed unchanged.

Strawberries were on the market at $4.50 a crate, yesterday, the same as the day before, but with the advance of the season, a closer supply is likely to be received very shortly with a change in the rate.

The wholesale prices prevailing yesterday were as follows:

Butter—		
Cowichan		.44
Comox		.44
Salt Spring Island		.44
V. I. Milk Producers		.44
Hollybrook, cartons		.41
Hollybrook, bricks		.40
New Zealand		.40
Buttercup		.40
Alberta		M.P.
Clover Valley		M.P.
Lard—According to size of package	.17½	.18½
Lard, 1-lb. bricks		.18½
Cheese—		
Ontario solids, Sept. make		.31
Ontario new solids		.24
Ontario new twins		.24½
Alberta solids		.24
Alberta twins		.24½
B.C. Cream, doz.		3.30
B.C. Cream, 5 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.		.36
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.		1.40
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 6's		.24
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 1's		.30
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 1's		.30
Eggs—		
B.C. New Laid, Grade 1, per dozen		.25
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.13
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.11
Sablefish, smoked, 10-lb. box, lb.		.20
Codfish Tablets, 30|1's, lb.	.10	.18
Acadia Codfish, 12|2's		4.66
Acadia Codfish, 30|1's		3.20
Potatoes—According to grades and quality, per sk.—		
Salmon Arms, Gem		M.P.
Kamloops		M.P.
Ladner		M.P.
Seed Potatoes		M.P.
Sweet Potatoes, per hamper		3.75
Onions		M.P.
New Zealand, crates		4.66
New Zealand, sacks, lb.	.03	.04
California, per sack		3.60
Local, per sack		M.P.
Okanagan, according to grades		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Asparagus, Walla Walla, 16-lb. box		2.60
Asparagus, local, 1-lb. bundles		.18
Artichokes, Globe, Calif., doz.		M.P.
Peas, new green, Calif., lb.		M.P.
Beets, per lb.		.01½
Carrots, per lb.		.01½
Turnips, per lb.		.02
Parsnips, per lb.		.02
Cauliflower, local	3.00	3.76
Celery, Florida, per crate		7.76
Celery, per dozen		3.75
Cabbage, Calif., crt.		.07
less quantities		.08
Head Lettuce, imported, per crate		5.50
Rhubarb, per lb.	.03	.04
Cucumbers, per doz.	1.72	2.20
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.		1.36
Garlic		.30
Tomatoes—		
Imported, lugs		M.P.
Hothouse, No. 1		6.00
Hothouse, No. 2		3.50
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan, for No. 1 grade—		
Yellow Newtan	1.60	2.26
Okanagan Winesaps	3.50	3.00
Locals		M.P.
Cherries (due to arrive)		M.P.
Pineapples (due May 10)		M.P.
Strawberries, Calif.		M.P.
Oranges—		
Sunkist Navels, according to grade and size	7.00	7.50
Oranges—Valencias		
Sunkist, all sizes		6.00
Choice, all sizes		3.60
Marmalade Oranges, per box		3.75
Lemons—		
Sunkist		7.36
Choice		6.50
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.10
Crated, lb.		.10
4-basket crts.		3.00
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.42
Grapefruit—According to size—		
Florida	5.00	9.25
California	5.50	6.00
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, 1922 crop		.08
Sair, bulk, 1922 crop		.07
Turban, 60|12's (Special), per case		7.00
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 36|10 oz.		3.66
Raisins—		
Calif., cartons, 30|1 s|s		M.P.
Calif., cartons, 32|2		M.P.
Calif., layers, 8's		M.P.
Malaga Raisins, 20|1's	5.35	M.P.
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.32	.33
Brazils, per lb.	.17	.18
Filberts, per lb.	.31	.33
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LONDON, May 12.—This week has been the most stagnant that the stock exchange has experienced in a long time. Over-speculation has played its usual part and the misfortunes of certain Norwegian banks and of the Alliance Bank of Simla, have affected several kinds of stocks.

The success of the New Zealand loan for four million pounds on a four per cent basis at 92, has been a notable feature of the week. Some surprise was caused by these terms, which were about the lowest offered by an overseas borrower since the beginning of the war. New Zealand's credit, however, has always stood high in London, and blocks of the new loan were taken by the big corporations as soon as offered.

There are quite a number of home industrial issues also in preparation for the market.

Industrial stocks have receded this week, possibly because the promised all-round revival in trade persists in failing to reveal itself definitely.

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DRY SQUAD DOES TURN AT TULIP FESTIVAL

Vancouver Police Band on Social Activities Intent Loses Wet Goods and Crowd Enjoys Laughs

Among the un-advertised attractions at the Bellingham Tulip Festival on Friday was a more or less active dry-squad, whose work brought sorrow to many a visitor to that annual event, the while there was evidenced no particular desire to penalize the stranger within the gates other than by depriving him of his wet-goods.

When the Princess Louise with her human freight from Victoria reached Bellingham there was no evidence that Volstead agents were on hand. Passengers went ashore and up-town without being questioned or searched, and many a "mickey" from Victoria went with them. It remained for the members of the pipe band of the Vancouver police department to arouse the activities of the prohibition enforcement agents.

That aggregation, in full Highland costume, had chartered a tally-ho, in which they proceeded to the Bellingham police station to pay a friendly call upon the local blue-coats. It was a merry party, but the hilarity aroused no particular comment or attention. It was when the tally-ho stopped in front of the police-station and one enthusiastic piper threw open a door to alight that the beans" were spilt. Along with the piper went three bottles of beer which had been reposing on the floor of the tally-ho. The crash of glass and hilarious laughter of the occupants of the vehicle attracted the attention of passers-by, and someone with dry proclivities made haste to the city hall and called out the dry squad, which descended upon the Vancouver police musicians and after a quick search appropriated a case of whisky and 123 bottles of beer. A gathering crowd stood by and enjoyed the spectacle, the lugubrious faces of the bandsmen affording intense amusement to the onlookers.

After the majority of Victorians on board the Princess Louise landed at Bellingham dry squad members came aboard the vessel and notified the purser that they intended making a search of the ship. They were polite and considerate in their investigation. But little liquor was found, and that was emptied and the squad departed. No arrests were made.

It was explained that the new United States regulations governing ships within the three-mile limit were now effective, and it was under them that the visit to the vessel was made.

CHESS COLUMN

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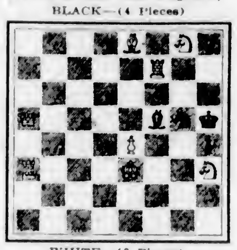
To Correspondents: Address all communications to Chess Editor, The Colonist, Victoria, B. C.

Problem No. 7
By G. Guidelli
(From British Chess Magazine)
BLACK—(4 Pieces)



WHITE—(8 Pieces)
White mates in two moves.

Solution to Problem No. 6

1. K-B. K-Q 5; 2. R-Q 3 double check, etc. If 1. . . . K-Q 3 or 4; 2, Q x P, etc. If 1. . . K x P; 2. R x P dis. ch., etd. If other moves; 2. R-B 5. etc. A fine problem when it is considered that the Black King has six flight squares. There are several model mates of unusual character. (B. C. M.).

Brilliants

No. 8.—Ruy Lopez-Morphy's Defence

WHITE Aljechin	BLACK Rubinstein
1. P-K 4	1. P-K 4
2. N-K B 3	2. N-Q B 3
3. B-N 5	3. P-Q R 3
4. B-R 4	4. N-B 3
5. O-O	5. N x P
6. P-Q 4	6. P-Q N 4
7. B-N 3	7. P-Q 4
8. P x P	8. B-K 3
9. P-B 3	9. B-K 2
10. Q N-Q 2 (a)	10. N-B 4
11. B-B 2	11. B-N 5!
12. P-K R 3	12. B-R 4
13. Q-K	13. N-K 3
14. N-R 2	14. B-N 3
15. B x B	15. B P x P!
16. N-N 3	16. P-N 4!
17. B-K 3	17. O-O
18. N-B 3	18. Q-Q 2
19. Q-Q 2 (b)	19. R x N!
20. P x R	20. N x P
21. Q-K 2	21. R-K B
22. N-Q 2	22. N-N 3
23. K R-K	23. B-Q 3!
24. P-K B 4	24. N (K 3) x P
25. Q-B	25. N x P ch
26. K-R	26. P-K N 5!
27. Q-K 2	27. Q-B 4
Resigns (c)	

(a) The celebrated Dr. Tarrasch trap may be played for here. Give the moves.

(b) Weak. Suggest a better move.

(c) There is no defence. What does Black threaten!

Answers to No. 7

(a) Q-K 2 and B-Q 3.
(b) B-N 5 ch.
(c) The Knight is put out of play, and in danger from White's Queen's Knight's Pawn.
(d) Q-R 4.
(e) P-K R 3 prevents B-N 5 and provides a square at R 2 for the Knight.
(f) Possibly B x P ch.
(g) N-N 5 ch. K-N 3; Q x N.

COLLEGE OPENS NEXT SEPTEMBER

BRENTWOOD BEING PREPARED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Mr. H.-P. Hope, Principal of Oak Bay, Will Be Headmaster of New Boys' Institution

Definite announcement of the opening of Brentwood College is now made. The proposed plan received some advertisement a few months ago, but as time went on and nothing further reached publication, many people thought the idea had been dropped. However, it has been definitely decided that this new boys' school will open early in September, and the activities of carpenter and bricklayer in the neighborhood of the Brentwood Hotel show that the work of completing the necessary additional buildings is being pushed with all possible dispatch.

A previous notice which appeared in the local press noted that Mr. H. P. Hope, principal of Oak Bay School, had been asked to accept the headmastership of the proposed college, and the fact that he has consented to take the position is certain to prove one of the best possible advertisements that the new place could have. Mr. Hope's reputation as an educationist is an enviable one. He has had a notably successful career as a teacher, and even if this dated no further back than the beginning of his connection with Oak Bay High School, it would be sufficient to warrant every confidence in his new association, as Oak Bay High School pupils have made a remarkable showing, unequalled by any other individual school in the Province, during the few years that have elapsed since its opening. In the last four years alone this school has three times won the scholarship open to Vancouver Island, and in 1921 it led the whole Province. It has won the Women's Canadian Club bursary every year since this was founded in 1920; in 1922 it won the $1,000 scholarship at the Colorado School of Mines.

Mr. Hope has been principal at Oak Bay ever since the school was started eight years ago. He is a well-known advocate of the small school, and, although the Oak Bay High School, opened with only 28 pupils, has grown to something over 150, it is understood that this is approaching the maximum which he considers suitable for best results. This is because he gives serious consideration to the question of character-training as well as scholarship, and it is just possible that he feels that the influence of the head can only reach to a certain number of students. Beyond this given number the principal becomes a figurehead rather than a personality. In connection with Brentwood College, he confesses that he entertains the same ideal. Character-training must run side by side with studentship. To this end he would prefer to see the student body at Brentwood College limited to 125 or 130.

The situation of the school is ideal for the pursuit of both forms of development, physical and temperamental. Brentwood is about fourteen miles from Victoria, and conditions are favorable for the carrying out of the programme best suited to growing boys. Regularity with regard to hours of sleep, meals, exercise, and study; discipline out of the classroom as well as in it. In respect of aquatic sports, swimming, sailing, rowing, etc., all of which develop self-confidence, Brentwood College will be quite unique among the educational institutions of Canada, and with three sports grounds embraced in the thirty-two acres of land which are enclosed in the campus, there will be the many other more usual forms of games and sports conducive to character and bodily development.

Under regular routine in such an ideally-situated residential school it will be possible to carry out a good classroom programme also, and Mr. Hope's traditional high standard of studentship may be confidently expected to prove itself in due course. Another feature which is expected to promote the best results is the limiting of the ages of the students. Boys will be expected to have entered their matriculation work before they are admitted to the school. This will mean that there will be no mixing of very small boys and very large ones. Two courses of study will be followed, one fitting students for professions, the other for business. Only experienced trained teachers are being appointed to the staff.

Mr. Hope was educated at The Charterhouse and St. John's College, Cambridge, has the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Cantab), and has two years' work in Medicine, and holds the Academic Certificate of British Columbia, the highest diploma awarded to teachers by the Department of Education in this Province. He has been a member of the Provincial Board of Examiners for senior and junior matriculation for ten years. The prize given annually by the Department of Education to the high school which stands first in the Province in discipline, tone, and physical training, has been won by the Oak Bay High School for eight years in succession, and of over 100 pupils who presented themselves for various senior public examinations, only two have failed in the whole of this time. This is a record which redounds vastly to the credit of the principal and the staff which he has gathered round him.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH BATTALION ORDERS

No. 17. Battalion Orders, Part I. By Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Commanding 1st Battalion (16th Bn. C.E.F.), The Canadian Scottish Regiment. Victoria, B. C., 10th May, 1923.

Parades (Route March) — The Battalion will parade as strong as possible at the Drill Hall on Thursday next, the 17th inst., at 8:15 p.m., for the purpose of carrying out a short route march. Dress—Shell jackets, sporrans, diced hosetops, white spats, etc.

Both Pipe and Brass Bands will attend. Pipers will lead the parade.

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Notice—The regular monthly meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will be held on Monday, the 14th inst., at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Attestations—The under-mentioned man, having been duly attested, is taken on the strength of the Battalion and posted to company from the date stated against his name: Pte. D. J. Muir, Co. 4.

Appointments, Promotions and Retirements—The following extract from "Appointments, Promotions and Retirements" are published for the information of all concerned:

A. P. & R. No. 3, 1923 (Infantry)—The Canadian Scottish Regiment (16th Bn. C.E.F.), to be Captain: Lieut. and Bvt. Captain N. A. D. Armstrong, O.B.E., from the Corps Reserve, 1st December, 1922.

Certificates—The following certificate has been granted from the Royal School of Infantry, Esquimalt, B. C., covering course from 9-10-22 to 18-11-22; Lieut. H. Thurburn.

W. MERSTON,
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TORONTO, May 12.—After one hour's deliberation the jury in the breach of promise action brought by Mariette Van Hoorde, a Belgian girl, against Walter Woods McKeown, son of a Toronto physician, returned a verdict last night finding for the plaintiff on all counts and awarding her $4,000 heart balm. Counsel announced that the case would be appealed.

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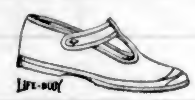

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